

DOWS'

BIG STRIKE IS ABOUT ENDED

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE REVOLVERS WERE USED MILL MEN'S OFFER

Little Girl Fell From a Third German Police and the Striking
Story Window Miners Clashed Again TodayRelative to Wages to be Accepted
by the Operatives

Little Stella Robillard, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Z. Robillard, miraculously escaped death this morning when she fell from the third story of Pelletier's block, 19 Hancock avenue, where her parents live, and landed on the concrete walk. Fortunately for the child she struck two sets of clothes hanging on her way downward and this checked her fall so much that she only received a few scratches and was badly shaken up.

Mrs. Robillard opened a window shortly after seven o'clock this morning in order to take in some clothes from the lines. In her haste to bring the clothes in another room she left the window open and did not see her daughter who was climbing on a chair. A few minutes later she heard a loud outcry and at once discovered

the child had fallen from the third story.

The mother, half crazed with fear, rushed down stairs to the assistance of her child, whom she believed dead. The latter was in a semi-conscious condition but apparently not suffering. She was removed upstairs and a hurried call for Dr. George E. Calais, the family physician, was sent in. The doctor examined the child but outside of a few blue marks failed to find any serious injury, and the little one is now resting comfortably.

The little girl fell in a sitting position wanted to take in clothes too, and that was how she fell over.

The little girl fell in a sitting position unless complications set in the doctor is of the opinion she will be about again in a day or two.

BERLIN, March 13.—The strike in the Westphalian coal fields where over 200,000 miners have left work, appears to be far from a settlement.

Disturbances have been reported from various districts. The most serious occurred at Herre, a mining village, five miles from Bochum, where a number of strikers threw stones and fired revolver shots at a detachment of armed police marching along the street toward the mine where they had been ordered to protect the non-striking.

The police replied to the attack with their revolvers and one of the strikers was killed. At Hamm, in the district of Dusseldorf, when fighting occurred between the strikers

and the police yesterday a number being injured, large reinforcements of police have arrived so that the calling out of the military which was under consideration has been deferred.

The strikers at Hamm last night repeatedly bombarded the police escorting the non-striking, throwing bottles and stones from the upper windows of the houses as they passed along the streets. Strikers also demolished a number of gas lamps in the town and many of the merchants barricaded their stores. Order has been restored in the town today. The mineowners have provided covered wagons in which the few non-striking are escorted under police protection to and from the pits. Several arrests have been made.

LAWRENCE, March 13.—The beginning of the end of the great textile strike which began January 12 was thought to have been reached today. The general strike committee voted to recommend to the idle operatives of the American Woolen Co.'s four mills that the wage schedule offered by the corporation be accepted.

AGREE ON TERMS

STRIKERS AND MILL MEN HELD
A CONFERENCE

LAWRENCE, March 13.—Upon their return from a conference in Boston yesterday afternoon the strike committee, through Chairman Edward Riley, informed newspaper men that no statement as to what took place at the conference would be made, but that an agreement had been reached.

"We can say nothing more till we report to the strike committee at 10 o'clock tomorrow," he said, "but we have at least reached an agreement, which is more than we have been able to do before. We have something to present to the committee. That is all we have to say."

The committee went to Franco-Belgian hall where the rest of yesterday's conference was talked over privately, and later word was sent to all of the strike committee members to be at the meeting in the morning.

Fifteen hundred Polish operatives crowded into Paul Chablis hall last night, and after discussing the offer of the American Woolen company, voted in favor of acceptance. They instructed their delegates to the general strike committee meeting today to vote in favor of returning to work under these conditions, providing other nationalities decide to return.

Two Erroneous Reports

Mill officials were somewhat worried yesterday over inaccurate reports of concessions said to have been made by them. Certain newspapers published what purported to be a schedule of increases granted at the Pacific mills, practically all of which were at least 10 per cent, but inquiry showed that the report was based on a card, printed

in Italian, which simply stated the demands of the Italian workers.

A somewhat similar report concerning the Kunhardt mill was in circulation, but was contradicted by one of the officials. The statement was to the effect that the general increase of 15 per cent would be given to all operatives. The basis of the rumor was a revision of the weavers' price list, which has been in contemplation in this mill, and in one instance a 15 per cent increase is indicated.

Officials of the American Woolen Co. have, it is understood, prepared most of their schedules and in some cases the increase amounts to 10 per cent, while the average is 7 1/2 per cent.

The financial statement promised by William E. Trautmann, of the strike committee, was not given out yesterday. The officials of the strike here have promised to give out the complete report several times, but it has never been presented.

At a meeting of the strike committee yesterday, William D. Haywood said bluntly that the statement would not be forthcoming until the strike was over.

Statement After Strike

"When the strike is over," said Haywood, "an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements will be issued so that everyone who has contributed a dollar will be in a position to know just how much has been received and how much has been spent."

A very wide scope was given by Haywood to the purposes for which the strike fund should be expended. It should include among other things, he declared, the payment of fines for arrested picketers, the defense of the two principals now in jail, Etor and Glom, vanitt, and Mazzariello, who is out on bonds; and the formation of a reserve for organizing expenses after the strike

is over and the operatives have returned to the mills.

THE STRIKERS
CLAIM THEY HAVE WON OVER
THE MILL MEN

LAWRENCE, March 13.—Regarding the strike as won and expecting to return to work within a few days, the body of textile workers on strike for more than eight weeks past did not express themselves to the strike this morning and the picket lines which a day or two ago numbered more than 5000 persons reached scarcely 250 today. Up to the time the mills opened unusual quiet prevailed and for the first time in several days there were no arrests in the early forenoon.

During the morning outside of the general strike committee meeting, the strikers discussed the concessions announced last night by the American Woolen Co. officials and the employees appeared pleased. The Polish people had instructed their delegates to the strike committee to vote "a return to the mills of the American Woolen Co." although none of the other delegates had been instructed. It was thought that the proposition would be regarded favorably by all.

Chairman Edward R. Riley brought before the committee of strikers the report of the sub-committee which yesterday held a conference at the state house in Boston with officials of the American Woolen Co. It was on this report that the strikers' committee expected to take action. Whether the committee would vote to accept the offer or issue a call for a mass meeting of strikers to have the matter voted upon by the operatives was uncertain.

CITY HALL NEWS

Yesterday a Strenuous
Day for the MayorTHE "NO SCHOOL" BELL SOUNDED
THIS MORNING

And Supt. Whitcomb Tells How it Happened—Commissioner Barrett Makes Saving on Valves—Recall Club Transplants Lodge of Sorrows—Ex-Alderman Toupin Talks on Permanent Improvements.

Mayor O'Donnell spent a strenuous day yesterday, concluding his engagements late in the night. As it had gone abroad that certain elections might take place in the afternoon, his office was besieged during the morning hours by candidates and their friends.

In the afternoon he attended the meeting of the council and afterward received callers at his office until five o'clock when he left to attend the meeting of the directors of the board of trade. In the evening he addressed the Christoforo Colombo society, the first Italian society to be organized in Lowell, which was recently established with rooms at 356 Middlesex street.

Mayor O'Donnell addressed the members on the value of fraternal societies among foreign-born residents as a means of assimilation and for the advancement of their members. He dwelt upon the exemplary conduct of the foreign-born residents of Lowell as compared with other cities due, he maintained, in a large measure, to the influence of the church and fraternal societies of the different races. He urged the importance of becoming familiar with the American laws and customs and the inestimable value of American citizenship. His remarks

were listened to attentively and translated to those who were unfamiliar with the English language and at his conclusion he was tendered the thanks of the organization.

The "No School" Bell

The "no school" bell sounded this morning and soon after it rang thickly cleared and Supt. Whitcomb said something real cutting about Old Prob and others who profess to be weather-wise.

To the city hall reporter for The Sun, Supt. Whitcomb said:

"The change in rules by which the 'no school' bell is now rung fifteen minutes earlier than formerly was asked for by teachers, some of whom are obliged to start for school before the hour, 7:40, at which time the bell was formerly rung, and will doubtless be an improvement in many cases, but this morning it worked badly. During the night the rain was heavy, but from 6:30 to 7:25 a. m. the rain was light, and the superintendent of schools ate his breakfast at the telephone, telling people between mouthfuls that 'Unless it rains harder than it does now there will be no school.' At 7:30, however, the slight sprinkle gave place to a sudden downpour so heavy that there was no longer an excuse for failure to ring the bell. Ten minutes later the heavy rain ceased again as suddenly as it had begun, and between 8 o'clock and 8:30, the half-hour in which most children would naturally go to school there was no rain at all, or not enough at most to justify a suspension of schools. Had the time for decision been fifteen minutes later there would have been school. Next time, though, the gain may be as great as the loss this time, and the rule will probably remain as now, at least until it has had a longer test. Old Prob, by the way, predicted rain for the day, but the heaviest downfall got ahead of him by at least twelve hours."

This interview was obtained before the rain had resumed operations and in view of the fact that the rain has continued it was probably just as well that the "no school" bell was rung.

Makes a Saving

Commissioner Barrett has sent to Pratt and Cady, valve contractors of Hartford, Conn., the water department contracts for 15 new valves recently awarded to them as the lowest bidders by which he has saved the city \$500.

There were several bidders for the contract and even the disappointed ones have made the statement since, that the price paid is the cheapest in the history of the city. Hereafter, the water department has bought its valves in small lots, a few at a time, thus paying the long price, but Commissioner Barrett made requisition for 15 in one lot, thereby getting the lowest price and making the saving as mentioned above.

Commissioner Barrett is exercising the closest supervision over all purchases of supplies for both the fire and water departments and thus far has made several savings that in the long run will aggregate a substantial amount.

A Recall Club

Some few years ago the papers frequently referred to a so-called Lodge of Sorrows, composed of disappointed office-seekers who held mournful communion in the secluded spots in the municipal building and thought out ways and means to get back at the powers who had looked not favorably upon their importunities. The Lodge of Sorrows went out of existence with the departed charter and in its stead has grown up an organization called "The Recall Associates" whose members are men who didn't get what they were looking for and to whose numbers have been added men with schemes to foist upon the city that were nipped in the bud. The "Recall Associates" are said to be headed by a former member of the common council who hasn't as yet come to a realization of the fact that it was a majority of the people that put him out of commission by abolishing the lower branch of the city council, rather than the five commissioners now in power. As a first assistant he is said to have a former employee of the water department. Report has it that a meeting was held a few evenings ago at which the sanguine ones voted to start out and secure the 2500 names necessary to recall a couple of the commissioners. Their argument is: "They ain't there with the goods."

Very Expensive Sewer

The commissioner of streets and highways says that the Lawrence

street sewer will cost over \$35,000. The sewer is now less than one-third completed. The work on the sewer was begun on October 15, 1911. The sewer is to run from the foot of South Whipple street to the foot of Moore street, on Lawrence street. Of the 1490 feet, just 300 have been completed, and 1192 feet have been excavated beyond this 300 feet. A thirty-inch brick sewer will be laid here. Originally \$15,000 was voted for the work, and that is long since exhausted. Eighteen thousand cubic feet have been excavated. The sewer will all be laid at an average depth of 15 feet 9 inches. Each hundred feet of sewer at the following depths: 26.5, 20, 19.5, 18, 13.5, 17, 16.5, 14, 13, 13, 12.5, 14, 14.5 and 13 feet.

Of the 1490 feet of the prospective sewer, 1048 feet remain absolutely untouched. Three hundred feet have been finished, and 142 feet of ground have been opened. Altogether this does not constitute more than one-quarter of the total amount of work to be done before everything is completed. There are about 40 men engaged on the sewer at the present time.

"I say it will cost \$20,000 at least to finish the work," said Commissioner Brown. "And probably considerably more. So far as I am able to ascertain, the job will mean much blasting of solid ledge. In one place there is no indication of ledge, but it is safe to assume that it will be run into when the time comes."

Sewer Hearings

The commissioner of streets and highways will give a hearing at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of March 21, on the following petitions:

A. Estelle Rundlett, that the sewer in Hawthorne street be extended southerly.

Arthur Genest, that a sewer be laid in Wick street, Chelmsford street westerly about 450 feet.

Burt E. Wiggin and others, that a sewer be laid in Damon street, Esrel Greenberg, that the sewer in Lincoln street be extended from Angles street southerly about 75 feet.

Daniel F. Lyons and others, that the sewer in Cross street be lowered from Adams street to Suffolk street.

Permanent Improvements

Ex-Alderman Toupin was a caller at the city hall this morning and in a discussion having to do with proposed public improvements including the extension of Dummer street from Market to Merrimack street and Alken street to Salem street, Mr. Toupin said: "I think that the widening of the corner at Hall and Alken streets is more important than the extension of Dummer and Alken streets. This is a very bad corner and an order was introduced last year to have it widened by taking away a portion of the 48 tenement block that stands there. The order, I think, did not leave the committee on streets and was passed over to this year's government. Where Alken street crosses Hall street is a dangerous spot and teams cannot pass there in safety unless the greatest care is exercised. It may be dangerous for persons acquainted with it but it is dangerous for strangers. It is a bad spot for fire teams and I have often wondered that serious accidents have not occurred at that point. It is a busy place and the widening of it is the most important permanent improvement that I know of at the present time."

Nov. Denis Murphy will preach the panegyric on St. Patrick at St. Michael's church next Sunday evening. In the morning all the men of the parish will receive holy communion in honor of the day.

Mayor O'Donnell is in receipt of a post card from Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, dated from Palm beach.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JAMES A. McQUADE

A Former Police Deputy
Passed Away Today

One of the best known figures of this city, former deputy of police, James A. McQuade, passed away this morning after a lingering illness of several years. The veteran policeman breathed his last at his late home, 39



THE LATE JAMES A. McQUADE

Third street, and his demise although expected for some time will be a keen blow to all those who knew him.

James A. McQuade was born in this city on Oct. 1, 1844. In January, 1879, he was appointed to the supernumerary list of police officers and the following year he was made a regular patrolman. On Feb. 27, 1883 he was made sergeant and on Jan. 7th of the following year he was promoted to patrolman. On Feb. 1, 1891 he was appointed deputy, a position he held until Jan. 1898, when again his rank was reduced to patrolman and he was made keeper at the station.

On April 7, 1910, Patrolman McQuade through disability, was retired on the pension list. His condition grew worse all the time and this morning he died.

Deceased is survived by three sons, Edward, of this city, John and Arthur of New York; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Costello of Lowell and a sister, Miss Della McQuade of this city. He was a member of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus and several other organizations.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

MAN SANG HIS WAY TO HEARTS
OF JURORS

RICHMOND, Ky., March 13.—In lieu of testimony in the case of Isaac Lake, who was indicted for disturbing public worship by singing too loudly, the circuit court judge here suggested the prisoner be allowed to sing and the jury should then pass judgment on his voice.

Lake was given the privilege to sing in the courtroom, and taking the witness stand sang as he never sang before and as loud as he could. He sang "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" as his masterpiece, and such it was, for the jury after hearing him, retired and immediately returned a verdict of acquittal.

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A STABBING AFFRAY

Father of Dead Girl Stabs Man
Who Jilted Her

John Soulanas, aged 33 years and residing at 17 Little street, is at the Lowell hospital suffering from three knife wounds in the back, which it is alleged were inflicted by George Tsoulas, aged 45 years, of Market street. The stabbing affray took place in front of the York club in Dutton street, about 6:30 o'clock this morning, and was witnessed by a number of people.

The police were notified of the stabbing and immediately detailed special officers to search for the man and also notified the other members of the department to be on the lookout for the culprit.

According to what could be learned, Soulanas had been keeping company with the daughter of Tsoulas and when the former refused to marry her she

committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Since that time, it is alleged that Tsoulas had been searching for Soulanas in order to kill him.

Soulanas is employed in the Merrimack mill and Tsoulas at the local branch of the American Hide and Leather company. This morning Tsoulas did not go to work but walked through Moody street in wait for Soulanas and when he saw his man he started a conversation with him. What the words were is not known, but it is understood that both men spoke in angry tones and nearly came to blows.

Soulanas, however, started through the street on his way to work, but just after turning the corner into Dutton street it is alleged that Tsoulas drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Soulanas three times in the back. Tsoulas then ran away and Soulanas walked over to the once stable in Worthen street and was hurried to the Lowell hospital, where upon examination it was found that the wounds were not serious.

ROBBERS KILLED
After They Had Held up
a Train

SAN ANTONIO, March 13.—Two of the robbers who held up Southern Pacific train number 3 near Sanderson, Texas, early today were killed by members of the sheriff's posse that went after them after the holdup.

THE HIBERNIANS
WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN EAST
CAMBRIDGE

The annual county convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in East Cambridge on the last Sunday of the present month, March 31. It is expected that much important business will be transacted and a large attendance is anticipated. The officers of the five local divisions of the order will act as delegates to the convention,

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TROUBLE AT BARRE

Strikers Broke Down Gates and Prevented Loading of Car

BARRE, March 12.—The strikers at the Barre Wool Combing company plant at South Barre yesterday made a demand on Supt. Robert G. Thompson for 56 hours' pay for 54 hours' work, a 15 per cent. increase in wages and double pay for overtime work.

There was a display of violence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when some apprentices attempted to load a car with finished product of the mill. Strikers broke down the mill gates and rushed into the yard and prevented loading the car. There were only six special policemen on duty yesterday at South Barre and no arrests were made. As a general rule, the strikers are not violent.

Supt. Thompson said last night that by today there will be 20 special policemen on duty and he thinks this will be ample police protection. Citizens of Barre have volunteered to act as special officers.

At 7 last night Supt. Thompson issued the following statement:

"The strike situation remains practically unchanged from yesterday. The strikers made no demands until I sent out personally for three of the men who could speak English fairly well and asked them what they wanted. They replied that they wanted 56 hours' pay for 54 hours' work, an increase of 15 per cent. in wages and double pay for overtime work. I told them that they might just as well ask for the mills or the moon, as they stood just as much chance of getting either as they did of getting what they asked for.

"I told them that the profits from the business would not permit of any such concessions as to grant them would send the company before a bankruptcy court. I told them I would give all the help a general increase in wages of 5 per cent. and that that was the best I could do. I gave them until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consider the proposition and that's the way the situation stands."

SENATE STANDS FIRM

Refuses to Budge on the Presidential Primary Bill

BOSTON, March 12.—The presidential preference bill, providing also for the direct election of all delegates to National conventions, is now in the hands of the congressional clerk at the state house. It is expected that it will be submitted to the house this afternoon for enactment.

After enactment in the house it goes to the senate for this final stage.

Whether the opposition to the house amendment for the election by direct vote of delegates at large will make still one more try in the senate on the enactment stage is, while possible, rather improbable. Yesterday a half-hearted attempt to reconsider the matter of Monday whereby the house amendment was enacted in failed without even a division and after comparatively little discussion. A motion to reconsider, made by Senator Vinson of Boston, was defeated on a voice vote.

Senator Barlow of Lowell, who had voted consistently against the house amendment, took the team out of his college when he gave notice that while he had opposed the amendment he would not vote to reconsider. Without his vote the motion would have been defeated. This announcement, therefore, closed the incident.

Although it was hinted about early yesterday morning that the opposition

had determined to make a final play against the house amendment by moving reconsideration, few took seriously their chance of success. Members had been pretty well recorded. There were comparatively few in the chamber, therefore, when Senator Vinson made his motion and there was none of the excitement attending its defeat such as marked the announcement of concurrence on Monday, when enthusiastic like Representative Cogswell of Lynn and others came near to being "called" by Pres. Greenwood.

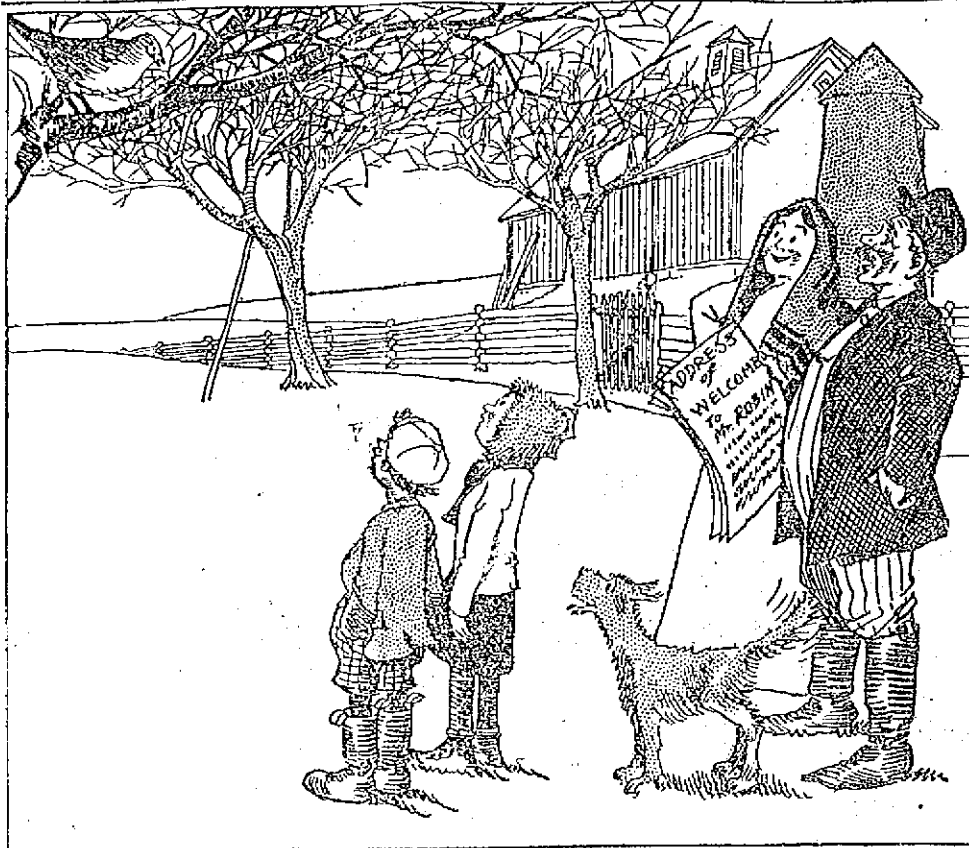
Vinson Attacks Bill

Senator Vinson made his motion for reconsideration just before the orders of the day were reached.

Although, as a matter of fact, of the seven republicans who made possible the passage of the Preferential bill by voting with the democrats on Monday, only two are for Roosevelt and the other five are for President Taft. Senator Vinson discussed the "Progressives" at some length.

He said he could not sit idly by and see a measure which he believed fraught with such danger as this pass without an effort to prevent it. The legislators who have been voting for this bill, he said, had voted under demand that there be a direct preferential primary. That demand has been

"WELCOME"



made by men who are so-called "progressives" who having failed of recognition that they sought of their party, now come out and demand these primaries.

"When and where have the people of this commonwealth ever made a demand for this legislation?" asked Mr. Vinson. "I have never heard that question asked. Where is this supposed interest? It is called this state house would be flooded with petitions from the people. But there has not been one. We would have had petition after petition, but instead of that all we have are the petitioners, so-called 'progressives,' who if they succeeded would initiate a system that would become tyrannical."

Barlow's Stand Settles It

Senator Nason of Haverhill asked who were the "Progressives." Senator Vinson said he could name them if it were necessary. Continuing, the latter said this bill is full of trouble from top to bottom.

"Who knows who is to be the candidate for vice president of the United States on either ticket?" he asked.

He called attention to the fact that such an act as this would preclude nominations made as were those of Bryan, the great commoner, in the democratic party and Harrison and Garfield in the republican party conventions.

Senator Halton of Charlestown hoped that there would be no reconsideration of this matter as the house had given it so large a majority.

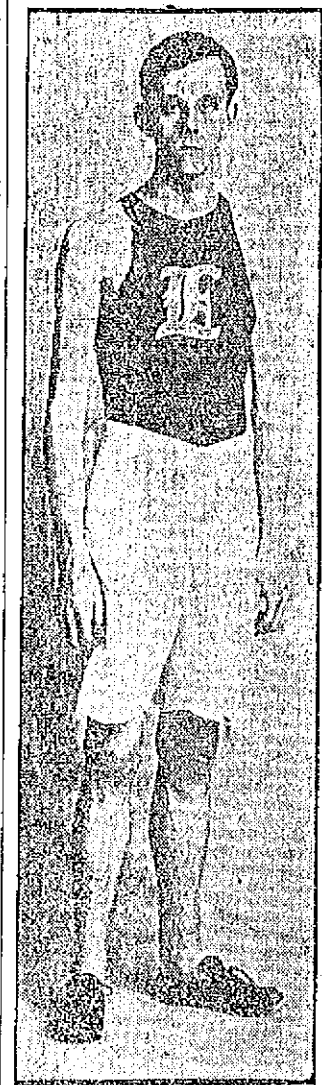
Senator Schofield of Ipswich was surprised at Senator Vinson, as what he had said indicated that he was

A SPEEDY RUNNER

Harry Exley Turns Out to Be a Star

The Lowell High school track team closed a brilliant season last Saturday night during which they suffered but one defeat at the hands of the M. I. T. Freshmen team. All the veterans performed up to the standard and several recruits showed considerable class.

Of the men who made their debut



HARRY EXLEY
Star One Mile Runner of Lowell High Track Team

This year particular mention should be made of Harry Exley, the J. H. S. miler. This year was his first on the school team and although during the first of the year he could only capture second and third places he finished the season in fine form, defeating such men as Macy of Boston English High school and Flemming of Boston college high school and incidentally putting the Lowell team in a position to win both meets.

Exley will be remembered by the followers of the game as one of the few who finished in the Marathon race to the Salem race track held last Thanksgiving.

In the English High meet he covered the mile in 3 min. 2 sec. and the following Saturday against Boston College High he travelled the distance in 5 min. 12 sec. making a cut of 8 seconds.

Boys Wanted—To sell the Saturday Evening Post, clean work, good pay, no interference with school duties. Apply E. M. Loveland at Dan Emery's Store, 381 Middlesex street, at any hour Thursday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MUNICIPAL CHIMES

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO ADOPT CUSTOM COMMON IN ENGLAND

The city of Springfield is building a municipal group of buildings consisting of a tower, auditorium and office building, the total cost of which will be nearly \$2,000,000. It is proposed to have a set of chimes in the tower, a custom which is quite common in England, but which, so far as known has been adopted by no city in the United States. The money for the chimes is being raised by the school children of the city, although the board of trade is co-operating in the campaign for funds and public-spirited individuals have contributed a number of bells. Each child places his collection in an envelope, seals it and gives it to his school principal, who forwards it to the board of trade. In this way no child knows what another collects and there is no rivalry between individuals, rooms or schools.

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See Friday's Papers

THE STRIKEOUT RECORD

Shows That Hugh Duffy Tops Them All, With Waddell Second

The great record made by Walter Johnson in the American league in 1910 created lots of talk and arguments as to whether it is a world's record or not. Figures show that it is a record, even the record of the American league.

"Rube" Waddell holds the title. In two different years did the big south-paw best Walter's record. Both men possess terrific speed and have fine control. Waddell had a clasp on Johnson in the way of curves. However, the records made by these men are wonderful, considering their size and experience. Batters try to face in the American league.

In the National league few pitchers of recent years have attracted much attention by making big strikeout records.

Mathewson and "Red" Ames of the New York Giants have had two seasons where they averaged six or more strikeouts per game. Hahn of the Cincinnati Reds and "Marty" have a record of fanning 45 men in a regular contest, a feat that hasn't been pulled off in the National league since 1886, when John G. Clarkson and Frank Gilmore each struck out 16 men.

Generally speaking, the top-notchers seldom try for strikeout records. A twirler who sacrifices everything for a strikeout record is a poor asset to a team. But there are exceptions—a pitcher whose delivery and curves are of such a nature that they puzzle batters to the extent that they fail to hit the ball hard or strike out shows that twirler to have more stuff than the average pitcher, and he will show class with a tall order, as in the case of Johnson, Rucker and others.

Many cases can be cited where very ordinary twirlers have made a great reputation and record in games won by being on a winning team. For instance, just look at the list of star artists that were on the fringe line for the Baltimore team of 1894-95-97; every one of them was a regular loser in the big leagues until he got a berth on "the greatest baseball team ever gotten together," a team that founded, invented and introduced the present style and system of inside baseball.

Marty O'Toole made great strikeout record in the American association, a league with plenty of experienced hitters.

O'Toole is not always trying for strikeouts, but the stuff he hands out regularly is hard to solve, and in consequence many batters "whiff." This man would make a good showing on any team, and if his arm keeps strong next season the great and only O'Toole may smash the strikeout record for all leagues.

When it comes right down to facts, Hugh Daly, the phenomenal one-arm twirler of the Cleveland National league team and the Chicago Union association club during 1881, holds the high strikeout record of the country for one season in the major league. Daly pitched 54 games that year and fanned 484 batters, an average of 8.9 per game. Waddell, 20 years later almost equaled it, but in all probability Daly's record will never be surpassed in the major leagues.

In 1899 the great Ames made his appearance in fast company, pitching for Indianapolis, then in the National league. During 1899-1901-02, he fanned many batters by the strikeout route. With his tremendous speed he was a terror to batters for many years.

Waddell, Mathewson, Red Ames and Ed Walsh of later days all had one or more seasons where they averaged six or more strikeouts per game. Overall, with his deceptive drop ball, also

made the high average class in strikeouts. Hugh Duffy leads the strikeout pitchers, with Waddell second. G. Edward made the class in seven different years. The great Ramsey was there three times. Walter Johnson stands seventh in the list.

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Black and colored messaline and taffeta silk waists, high and low neck, long and short sleeves, formerly priced \$5, marked down to.... \$2.50

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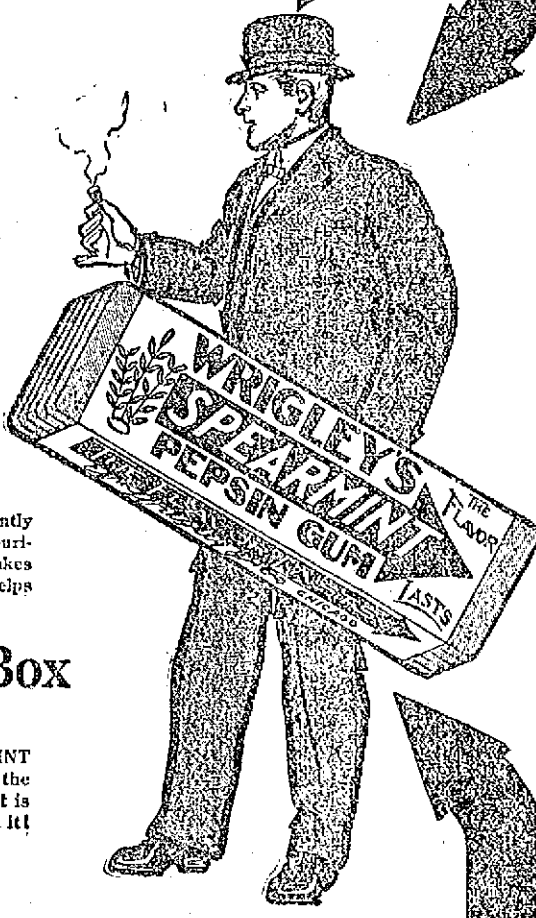
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LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Five Lowell People Departed From the Spindle City Today

At the Middlesex street depot today there was a large number of people present. The occasion of the large attendance was the departure of several Lowell people for the west. In the Lowell party were John J. Loughran, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kirby, and Charles, Jr., and Ruth Kirby. All are bound for California. The Kirby family will stop at Los Angeles and Mr. Loughran will continue on to San Francisco.

All the travelers are very popular here, and when the train pulled into the depot shortly after 12 o'clock the latter was crowded. (Owing to the fact that there was no school a large number of pupils of the Lowell high school of which Miss Kirby was a popular pupil were present. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were there and also a number of Kenosha campers with which organization Charles was connected for a number of years. Among the friends of Mr. Loughran who were present at the depot were the

members of the Sagamore club of which he is a prominent member. There were numerous others there and the sendoff accorded the Lowell people was a great one. On all sides the travelers were congratulated and extended good wishes.

JOHN J. LOUGHRAN

REMEMBERED BY MEMBERS OF SAGAMORE CLUB

John J. Loughran who left today for San Francisco, Cal., was tendered a farewell reception by the members of the Sagamore club at the home of Edward T. Draper, a member of the organization, in Ellsworth street last evening. The affair took the form of a surprise to Mr. Loughran and it was carried out in a most successful manner. The members of the club assembled



JOHN J. LOUGHRAN.

edibles had been partaken of. William H. Sullivan arose and in behalf of the members of the club, after telling of the many good qualities of the traveler and expressing the great regret that the members had for his departure, but wishing him success and pledging loyalty forever towards him, the speaker asked him to accept a purse of gold as a token of their esteem and as a reminder of the occasion. For several minutes Mr. Loughran was unable to speak. He finally responded and thanked his fellow members for the grand tribute of respect that they had shown him and for the substantial purse. He said that the words of praise that were uttered greatly impressed him and that while he would eventually move profitable for him, he added that if ever he disliked his duties in the west he would gladly return to what he termed "an organization of princes." At the conclusion of his remarks John Loughran read a letter of regret at his inability to be present from Rev. James L. MacGulness of Brockton, who was formerly stationed here, in which the clergyman expressed his sentiments towards the young man and a substantial check was enclosed made out to the guest of the evening.

The remainder of the evening was spent in song and story and the piano selections of Miss Helen Draper which were mostly of a classical order, were greatly enjoyed. At the close of the affair all joined in singing "Farewell."

Given Travelling Bag
This morning Mr. Loughran was presented a beautiful travelling bag by Miss Mary and Katherine Master and Francis J. Lincoln, and on the previous evening he was remembered with purses from the employees of the American Hide and Leather company and the ushers at the Opera House.

CHARLES P. KIRBY

TENDERED RECEPTION BY FRIENDS LAST EVENING

A number of young men assembled at Lincoln hall last evening and tendered a reception to Mr. Charles P. Kirby, who left Lowell today for Los Angeles. The affair was a farewell banquet to Mr. Kirby by the young men that he has known all his life. During the course of the evening Mr. Kirby was presented a substantial purse of money. The affair was in charge of William Connors and Peter Handley.

FUNERALS

SPALDING—The funeral of William B. Spalding took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 1 Centre street. Rev. James L. Gregg officiating. The services were attended by many relatives and friends. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The honorary bearers were Messrs. Walter Coburn, N. G. Lamson, John J. Harvey and J. Henry Boardman. The active bearers were Messrs. J. E. Mansur, O. E. Coon, George L. Gregg and Fred S. Stone. Delegates were present from Pilgrim Commandery, Kilwinning lodge of Masons, Martin Luther, Merrimack River Savings bank and the Old Lowell bank. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Mr. George L. Hooper had charge, under the direction of C. M. Young, undertaker.

MEAD—The funeral of Margaret Mary Mead took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Michael and Catherine Mead, 14 Mill court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

KEYES—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Keyes took place yesterday at 12:30 p. m. from her residence, 14 Hillside avenue, Winchester. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dracut Congregational church. The body was placed in the tomb at the Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Bartlett

also read the committal services at the tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Hooley.

BOHANNON—The funeral of William B. Bohannon took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from his home in Billerica Centre, Rev. F. C. Wright officiating. Miss Helen W. Wilkins sang appropriate selections. The honorary bearers were: Mr. Cowdry, Mr. Jaquith, Mr. Smith and Mr. Dane. The active bearers were: Mr. Doie, Mr. Essex, Mr. Pascho and Mr. Dutton. The G. A. R. performed their services at the grave. Floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in F. H. Hill cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

ARLIN—The funeral of Arthur C. E. Arlin, who died in Lynn, March 5th, took place yesterday morning on the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from Boston. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Cassidy took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her home on the Notre Dame estate, Tyngsboro, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where, at 9:30 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Michael Doherty. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. William Quigley sang the Gregorian mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered. Mrs. Quigley presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Our Mary," from family pillow from Howard Cosgrove, standing cross on base, Mr. Harry F. Gallagher and Mr. William O'Malley; basket from the O'Meara family; sprays, James and Elita Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Rourke, Miss Maher of Nashua, Joseph McGarvey, McGrath family, Lena and Lilla Kelley, Redick family, Rosa Ellis and John McLaughlin, Mr. Rabella Bridgeford, the Connor boys, John McMeniment, wreaths, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. McAlon, Miss Ryan, Mr. Michael and Miss McCarthy; basket of roses, Frank A. Lappen; standing cross, Sagahya Campers; large basket of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Littlehale, Mr. Charles and Miss Cora French, Mrs. Fred Lambert, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mr. Valmos Stone, Mr. Herbert Shipley, Miss Jane Grant, Mr. Howard Noble and Miss Avis Blodgett. The bearers were Joseph McGarvey, Howard Cosgrove, William A. O'Malley, Harry F. Gallagher, James McCuthey and James Cawley. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

O'DONOGHUE—Lowell friends and relatives of Thomas J. O'Donoghue, Esq., will be grieved to learn of his death which occurred suddenly Monday evening, at his home, in Sharon Heights, following an apoplectic shock. Deceased was about as usual during the day and while not of robust health in recent years, he did not feel unwell, and his death was wholly unexpected. Lawyer O'Donoghue was born in Wigan, Lancashire, England, Dec. 14, 1854, remaining in and about his home until 1882, when he came to this country. Locating in Fall River, he studied law, subsequently being admitted to the bar, practicing law in that city where he built up a large and lucrative practice, and was highly respected by the members of the legal fraternity both in Fall River, and Rhode Island, in which latter state his business invariably took him. But a too close attention to the law, undermined his otherwise robust constitution with the result that his general health became impaired, compelling him to leave his office, and seek less exacting work away from the city. Moving to Sharon Heights, he was offered a splendid position with the Boston & Albany R. R., which he held up until his death. He is survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Nora Egan, Mrs. Bridget Madden and Miss Mary O'Donoghue, all of this city, besides several other relatives, a cousin, a cousin-in-law, Mayor O'Donoghue of Wigan, England, and made a host of friends wherever he went. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with a solemn requiem mass at the church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Sharon.

PARKHURST—Died, in this city, W. B. Parkhurst, at his home, 25 Highland avenue, Tuesday, March 12, 1912, aged 51 years, 3 months. He leaves besides a wife, Evelyn, four brothers, James and Silas of Amherst, N. H., George, of Dorchester, Mass., Elmer, of Milford, N. H., and Mr. Parkhurst was born in Bedford, N. H., and for thirty years was a valuable employee of the Dyer & Poirer Machine Co., No. Andover, Mass. Twenty years ago he retired and moved to this city where he has since lived. He was a man much thought of in the neighborhood in which he lived and will be greatly missed.

HURLEY—The many friends of Mr. William Dacey Hurley, aged 65, who will be pained to hear of his death which occurred this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. Deceased leaves a wife, Mrs. Rose Hurley; one son, William Hurley, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, and one sister, Miss Mary A. Dacey of Lowell. Deceased was a well known member of Court Merrimack, P. A.

DUGAS—Michel Dugas, aged 65 years, 10 months and 7 days, died last night at his late home, 713 Alken street. Deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters, Mesdames J. Thomas, Nadeau of this city, Joseph Parmentier and Narcisse Dionne, both of Lynn, and a son, Joseph Dugas of this city.

CHEVALIER—Marie Blanche, daughter of Adelard and Donald Chevalier, aged 2 years and 6 months, died last night at the home of her parents, 602 1/2 Middlesex street.

MALLE—Therese Marie Lilla, infant daughter of Adam and Eva Malle, aged 1 month and 21 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 271 West Sixth street.

FARMAN—Richard Farman died yesterday at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 82 years. He leaves a brother, Thomas Farman. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

PARKHURST—William B. Parkhurst died last night at his home, 25 Highland avenue, aged 51 years and three months. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Evelyn Parkhurst.

BAGLEY—Mrs. Emeline Bagley, wife of Edward P. Bagley, died yesterday at her home, 35 Kinsman street, aged 60 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one sister, Miss Viney Barton of Manchester, N. H., and four brothers: Edward of Lowell, George of Haverhill, N. H., Frank of Manchester, N. H., Ephraim of St. John, P. Q. Manchester papers please copy.

CAMPBELL—Miss Mabel Campbell died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thos. Harkins, 24 Harris avenue.

ow of the late Joseph Gould, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, Warren J. Gould, Chelmsford, at the age of 68 years, seven months and six days. She is survived by two sons, Warren J. and Allen B. Gould, of Chelmsford; one brother, Samuel Nutting of California; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Braden of Oregon, and Mrs. Sybil A. Greene of Lowell.

BIRD—Mary Bird, aged 80 years, died at her home, 348 rear upper Central street, last evening.

MOREY—Mrs. Sarah Celina Morey died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. E. Varnum, 35 Lane street, aged 54 years, eight months and seven days. She is survived by two grandchildren, Mr. Albert H. Varnum of New Bedford and Miss Gertrude M. Varnum of this city, and three great grandchildren.

CURRAN—Nicholas Curran, a resident of South Boston, died this morning at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 40 years. The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PARKHURST—The funeral of W. B. Parkhurst will take place from his home, 25 Highland avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private at North Andover, Mass. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hooley.

HURLEY—The funeral of William Dacey Hurley will take place from his late home, 821 Central street at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

RUNDLETT—Died, March 13, in this city, Mrs. Emeline B. Rundlett, aged 65 years, 11 months and 12 days, at her home, 217 Shaw street. Mrs. Rundlett was the widow of Frank J. Rundlett who died one year ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Maude N. Rundlett. Funeral services will be held at 217 Shaw street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hooley.

MULDOON—The funeral of Emaline A. Muldoon will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her parents, James T. and Mary W. 57 Billerica street at 2:30 o'clock. Undertaker Savage in charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Miss Mabel Campbell will take place Friday morning from her sister's home, Mrs. Thomas Harkins, 24 Harris avenue, at 9 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Rockingham, N. H. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BAGLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emeline Bagley will take place tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, No. 5 Kinsman street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H. J. J. O'Connell in charge.

BIG BILL KELIHER

Likely to Begin His Sentence This Week

BOSTON, March 12—At midnight the period of sixty days for William J. (Big Bill) Kelher to appeal to the United States supreme court for a new trial expired, and today a mandate will issue from the United States circuit court to the district court for the affirmation of the sentence of eighteen years imposed upon Kelher by Judge Hale in the summer of 1910. Kelher was convicted on the charge of aiding and abetting George W. Coleman, a clerk at the National city bank of Cambridge, in misappropriating the funds of that institution. Coleman is now serving a term of fifteen years at the Greenfield county jail.

Kelher will not be brought into court today, as was expected, because United States District Attorney French is out of town and will not return before Saturday. As the government prosecutor desires to be present when "Big Bill" comes into court, the case will go over until Saturday morning.

Before leaving Boston Mr. French was asked if it was true that Kelher's sentence would be shortened. He replied that he was not at liberty to discuss that phase of the case. He was also asked if the time that the defendant has already served in the East Cambridge jail in default of bail of \$50,000 would be deducted from the sentence, which would mean more than a year and a half. He replied that it might be possible that Kelher would be given the benefit of the time spent in jail.

FACE STARVATION

Millions Are in Want in China

BOSTON, March 13—Three million people in Central China are on the verge of starvation. Last summer the worst floods in forty years destroyed the crops in an area of 30,000 square miles. Many have already died, and unless prompt relief is given multitudes of men, women and children must perish. No harvest is expected until May, while the famine will be growing daily more acute. The people are being starved to death by hard work and honest farmers.

There is a strong famine relief committee in Shanghai, composed of both foreigners and Chinese of all faiths. Bishop Graves of the Episcopal church is chairman and His Excellency Wang Ting Feng, former minister to the U. S., is vice chairman. Grain and money are distributed on the spot by numbers being used for identification. These who are capable of labor are employed in building dikes and in such work as will help to prevent the recurrence of flood and famine. This work is directed by C. D. Jameson, an engineer sent to China by the American Red Cross. All labor is to be paid for in grain and not in money.

CAID OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to many of our relatives and friends, who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and letters of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Melinda Aker. To each and all we are especially grateful for the remembrance of their sympathetic kindness. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aker and Family.

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\$7.50 Poplin Coats, navy, Black and Gray; a very dependable coat \$5.00

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Slip-on Raincoats, all sizes and colors, today in this sale \$2.98



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GIRL THOUGHT DEAD

Is Alive and Married in New York City

SHELBURNE FALLS, March 13—The strange disappearance of Miss Frances Tansum of Buckland, a student from Boston university, eight years ago, has been explained and greatly to the surprise of many of her friends and relatives it develops that the young woman is not only alive but married. For the first time since she departed from Boston the former Buckland girl, who is now Mrs. W. A. Roberts of 181 5th street, New York, has just communicated with relatives telling of the circumstances under which she disappeared and giving an outline of her career since.

Mrs. Roberts was a student at Arms academy here and was graduated as valedictorian of her class in 1902. She was considered unusually bright by her teachers and in the fall of the year of her graduation entered Boston university. She had studied hard at

the academy and in her junior year suffered a nervous collapse.

In the autumn of 1904 the relatives and friends of the young student were alarmed by her sudden and unexpected disappearance. A long search was made by Boston and other places but no trace of the girl was found. Reluctantly her friends accepted the theory that she would never be heard from. Letters received in Boston recently from the young woman caused much surprise and rejoicing. The writer explained that while at Boston university she was dissatisfied with a college course and determined to leave the college. She went directly to New York where she entered a hospital and trained to become a nurse. She completed the course and practiced in that city. Three years ago she married W. A. Roberts.

THE MEDICAL BOARD TO ADVANCE WAGES

Attacked at Hearing at State House

In the Mills at Somersworth, N. H.

BOSTON, March 13—The state board of registration in medicine, and particularly its secretary, Dr. Edwin B. Harvey, were the subject of several attacks before the committee on public health at the state house yesterday.

Dr. Seth F. Arnold of Boston, a former representative, said the board had repeatedly shown favoritism in issuing registration certificates to applicants. He said the board had been controlled for 18 years by those now in power, four of whom had been members for practically all that time. Several years ago, he said, the legislature found it necessary to correct a similar condition in the board of pharmacy by providing that no member should be reappointed.

Ex-Senator James H. Doyle of Boston said the board was prejudiced against a certain medical college in Boston, and had allowed its opposition to this school to go to such an extent that it was almost impossible for its graduates to get on the staff of the Boston City hospital. He charges that the papers of graduates of this school were marked too low.

Dr. S. H. Calderwood, chairman of the state board, said this statement was absolutely untrue, and declared the examiners never knew whose papers they were marking, a system of numbers being used for identification. These numbers being known only to the stenographer in the office.

Mr. Doyle said he had absolute knowledge to the contrary, and the chairman was being badly fooled, if he thought otherwise.

John E. Darling told the committee Dr. Harvey's record had not always been satisfactory.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS
There have been but 11 applications for liquor licenses filed at the office of the license commission up to date. This is a rather small number, but as usual the majority of the applicants wait until the last moment to file their papers.

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NEGRO ARRESTED

Taken Here for Nashua Police

Herbert Weatherby, a negro who claims New York as his home, was arrested in Merrimack square last night as he was alighting from a Nashua car. Weatherby came to this section of the country lately and stopped at Nashua, where it is alleged he stole some ladies' garments, shoes and other articles and then suddenly disappeared.

One of the owners of some of the missing articles saw the man board an electric car in Nashua yesterday and he immediately notified the police of the up-river city, after which the local police were notified and Inspector John Walsh was detailed to watch the different cars which entered the square.

When Mr. Weatherby got off the car at the square he was escorted to the police station by Inspector Walsh. The man had a box under his arm and it is alleged that the box contained some of the stolen property.

The local police telephoned to Nashua and late last night Inspector Field came to Lowell and took Weatherby back to Nashua.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAINY WEATHER AND BAD TRAVELING WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER ALL THE RUGS WHICH WERE PURCHASED YESTERDAY. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THEM ALL OUT TOMORROW.

THURSDAY SPECIALS

RAINCOATS

FOR

School Girls And Small Women

\$7.50 BLACK RAINCOATS..... \$3.98
One day special sale of Black Rubber Raincoats, sizes 14 and 16, at \$3.98 each, restored to original prices Friday. Thursday Only \$3.98

\$5.98 GRAY RAINCOATS..... \$2.49
One day special sale of Gray Raincoats at \$2.49. Friday regular prices. Thursday Only \$2.49

\$15.00 and \$18.50 COATS..... \$5.00
Sale Thursday. Marked to close. Thursday \$5.00

Lingerie Dresses to Close

These Dresses are slightly soiled and sizes are broken.

\$5.00 Lingerie Dress (1 only) Now..... \$1.98

\$10.00 Lingerie Dresses (3 only) Now..... \$2.98

\$12.50 Lingerie Dresses (3 only) Now..... \$3.98

79c GINGHAM PETTICOATS..... 49c
Made of extra fine quality Gingham in wide and narrow stripes, and made to sell for 79c..... Thursday 49c

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WAISTING—2000 yards fine waisting, mercerized, plain and fancy weave, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, yard 7c

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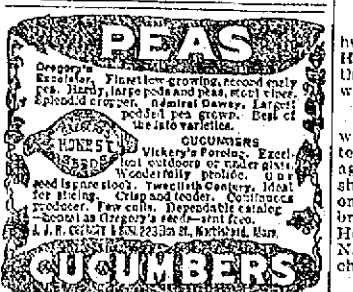
OUTING FLANNEL—Best quality outing flannel in remnants, all new, neat patterns, 10c value on the piece. Thursday Special, yard 5c

FINE EMBROIDERED INSERTION—About 3000 yards of very fine embroidered insertion in remnants from 1 to 3 yards, nicely embroidered on fine nainsook and lawn, 10c to 15c value. Thursday Special, yard 5c

BED BLANKETS—1800 full size 11-4 and 12-4 size blankets, regular and extra size, white, gray and tan, slightly imperfect, good heavy blankets, usually at from 80c to \$1.30 pair. Thursday Special, only, each 25c

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—25 dozen men's working shirts, made of best woven chevots, well made, double seams, 50c value. Thursday Special, each 29c

BASEMENT



BLACK POCKETBOOK LOST THIS morning in A. G. Pollard's store, between 9 and 10 o'clock. Reward if returned to 14 Front st. Mrs. Landry.

GRAND TRUNK ROAD

Plan to Enter Here is Favored by the Board of Trade Directors

A committee from the board of trade went to Boston today to appear at the final hearing on the plan before the legislative committee for the proposed entry of the Grand Trunk railroad into Massachusetts. The directors of the board of trade met yesterday afternoon and voted to endorse the proposition after hearing the report of the investigating committee, composed of Messrs. William Cogger, John A. Hunnewell and Warren W. Fox, the latter of Braintree. The committee recommended that the board endorse the project because it would benefit the city commercially and because it would be advantageous to the development of the port of Boston.

The committee had received assurance from the Grand Trunk officials that they intended to pass through Lowell in their right of way to Boston.

The report of the investigating committee, read by Mr. Cogger, was as follows: To the directors of the Lowell board of trade:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to investigate whether the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk railroad system to Boston and through Lowell would be of sufficient benefit to the business interests of the state and to this city to induce the Lowell board of trade to take an active interest in the battle now being waged at the state house, begs to submit the following report:

The committee made two visits to Boston in search of information on the subject; one to the chamber of commerce, and a second visit to the office of the directors of the port of Boston, a body incorporated by the legislature in 1911. Mr. Hugh Bancroft was appointed chairman of the directors of the port of Boston in December by Governor Foss. The committee also visited agents of local mills, managers of local meat houses, wholesale fruit dealers, local railroad officials and business men in an effort to get information that might be of value to the directors of this board in arriving at a decision.

The committee is indebted to Mr. Harry A. Wellman, assistant to Chairman Bancroft of the directors of the port of Boston, for much information bearing upon the subject. We find that the interests of the city of Lowell are closely bound up with those of the port of Boston, commercially speaking, and that the Lowell board ought to be actively interested in every move made for the development of that port because it is the natural New England outlet for our finished products. The port of Boston is at present hampered by railroad and dock conditions that do not exist in any other large seaport city in the world. Boston is the only city in the world of the first magnitude with a miscellaneous private ownership of docks. At present the foreign trade of Boston is conducted at four terminals owned by three different railroads. To the layman unfamiliar with traffic regulations, the ownership of these docks and terminals might be considered a matter having little bearing upon the volume of business transacted, but when we find vessels coming into Boston loaded with hemp, for instance, and leaving the port empty and going to Baltimore or Philadelphia to load with grain for export, we naturally wonder why that

condition exists. The Canadian Pacific has terminals at Baltimore and Philadelphia, and the differential rate of that road makes it cheaper for the vessel that has unloaded at Boston to steam away to either one of those ports with empty holds rather than to take on a cargo of grain at Boston. Baltimore and Philadelphia have an advantage of one and a half cents per hundred pounds on Canadian grain over Boston.

Coming nearer home, why is it that most of the goods manufactured here in our mills are shipped for export through the port of New York rather than through the port of Boston, the natural outlet? An agent of one of our cotton mills told the committee that even the dye stuffs used in his mills came via the port of New York from Germany, notwithstanding the fact that Boston is nearer Hamburg and Liverpool by nearly two hundred miles. The agent of this mill sells a large part of his product in the Philippines, and shipment is made through New York and yet the port of Boston has the advantage in mileage over every port on the Atlantic seaboard to the Orient and to South American ports. To Rio de Janeiro Boston has the advantage over New York by 30 miles, over New Orleans by 430 miles, over Galveston by 354 miles, and over Los Angeles on the Pacific coast by 555 miles.

Information is furnished by the Boston chamber of commerce that the Grand Trunk in Boston is unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the N. Y. N. H. & H. and that the Grand Trunk is compelled to send goods by rail from Boston to New York via White River Junction. An agent of one of our largest cotton mills informs the committee that goods made in his mill are shipped to Montreal by rail via New York city. Both these conditions, it would seem to your committee, are very far removed from best possible traffic conditions.

China Trade Lost
The Massachusetts and Boston mills in this city at one time sold a large amount of cotton goods in China. Shipment was made via Canadian Pacific through the port of Vancouver. The China trade has now been practically lost to the Lowell mills. With the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific or any other transcontinental line with a differential rate running into Lowell over its own line, considerable might be saved in freight rates to our mills marketing their products in the Philippines, China or Japan.

The western terminal of the Grand Trunk is Prince Rupert much nearer the ports of China than Vancouver.

Beef Houses Complain
All the dressed beef coming into Lowell from Chicago comes via the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific, striking the Boston & Maine rails at White River Junction. Lowell wholesale beef houses complain that they have considerable trouble with shipments which are very often five or six days late, generally caused by the fact that the cars are lost somewhere on route.

California fruit coming into Lowell is shipped via Chicago, thence by way of the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific to the Boston & Maine tracks into Lowell. The freight on a box of oranges to a wholesale house in this city is 50c. The freight on a box of oranges from Florida over the Seaboard Air-line and N. Y. N. H. & H. about one-third the distance compared with California is 75c.

Local business men complain that it takes from six to ten days for a box of castles to come from Taunton to Lowell.

Fifty baby carriages started from Leominster, Mass., March 4, arrived at Lowell March 9, and heading and packing started from Lowell to Ayer Junction took eight days to reach destination. Furniture dealers claim it takes from four to six days to get refrigerators from the factory in Nashua, Goods shipped from Rochester, N. Y., to Lowell Electric company in this city, February 23, have come here, reports that it takes from ten days to two weeks to get shipments from Spencer, Mass.

What Grain Dealers Say
Grain dealers claim that with grain coming into Lowell all the way over the Grand Trunk, that from \$1 to \$2 per ton would be saved in freight. At the present time 20 per cent. of the grain handled by the Grand Trunk for export goes through the port of

Boston. It is claimed that the export business of the Grand Trunk through Boston would be more than twice the present amount if the road were allowed to come all the way over its own rails.

One of the local grain dealers ordered grain the latter part of December, paid for it January 20, the amount of the bill being nearly four thousand dollars, and it has not yet arrived in Lowell, March 12.

It is a fact not generally known that the city of Lowell for the past two weeks has been on the verge of a famine in oats. The first day of March there was not a car load in the entire city, and conditions today are no better. The condition, of course, has been made much worse by an accident at Hoosac tunnel.

Mr. H. C. Taft, local agent for the Boston & Maine, says there are four miles of freight on sidings at Rattler dam junction waiting for the straightening out of traffic conditions. There is much grumbling among local business men because the afternoon freight to this city from Boston has been taken off. At present there are two freights daily from Boston, both arriving at night. Complaint is also made that local railroad officials are unable to give traffic lines at different points without consulting Boston or New York. Agents of cotton mills sending goods to different parts of the world are sometimes required to wait 24 hours until a traffic car can be obtained.

Mr. D. O. Ives, the transportation expert of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, says that the coming of the Grand Trunk to Boston would mean more business for the existing roads to New England. At present the Grand Trunk has two thousand miles of road in the United States, and the differential rate of this road and of the C. P. R. is of great advantage to New England. Were the Grand Trunk to come to Boston on its own rails this differential rate would be increased. The Grand Trunk now has a double track system from Chicago to Montreal, and it is the intention of the road, if allowed to enter Massachusetts to double track its entire system to Boston.

Freight Rates
Freight rates are determined by the amount of tonnage a locomotive, with a given amount of coal is able to haul over the rails. Profits to the road are increased or decreased by the increase or decrease in the tonnage. The magnitude of that tonnage is determined by the power of the engine, the grade of the roadbed, the curves, the strength of rails, etc. A local newspaper referred recently to the fact that our present connection with Canada from Concord was by a single track road, and it was claimed unwise to let another "one track road" build another single track system. A comparison of the carrying capacity of a few of the roads in question with our own Boston & Maine may be of interest. The Canadian Pacific is able to haul from the Rockies to the city of Quebec with the ordinary engine used on the road, 500 tons of freight. With the same engine the locomotive is able to transport 1200 tons. The Grand Trunk with the same engine between the Rockies and Quebec is able to haul 2000 tons. When we come to the Boston & Maine we find that the majority of the engines owned by the road are able to haul from 250 tons to 1200 tons. These engines are listed in classes forty-five and fifty. A few engines listed in class one hundred are used on freight between Concord and Boston, and they are listed at the maximum, 2000 tons. Many of the newly constructed western roads are able to haul a freight train one mile long, an immense tonnage.

Incidentally it might be of interest to mention that the population of Massachusetts has increased 20 per cent. in the last ten years, and that in that time only 11 miles of railroad has been built in this state.

There are twenty thousand less cows in Massachusetts today than there were ten years ago. Farmers say that with the increase in the price of grain, there is no money in raising milk, and the less milk there is raised the more cows are compelled to pay for it. One local stock raiser says that the high cost of living, to keep in this state the number of cattle we had ten years ago, and the additional number required by the growth in population, it would be necessary to ship more grain from the west to feed them. And yet the roads in existence today in New England are not able to handle properly the amount we require at lowest rates.

Your committee believes we should welcome the Grand Trunk to Massachusetts and to Lowell, or any other transcontinental road seeking admission.

Respectfully submitted,
William Cogger,
John A. Hunnewell,
Warren W. Fox.

War on Billboards
The city beautiful committee reported on billboards and urged the starting of a crusade against the multiplication of unsightly boards in and about Lowell. This report was accepted and the board will proceed in an endeavor to secure relief in this matter and the suburban board of trade will be asked to co-operate. The town of Danvers has organized a board of trade which is said to bid fair to include practically all the voters in the town.

The new members elected at this meeting numbered 21, making the total elected by the present membership committee nearly 100.

Highway Committee Reports
The highway committee through R. F. Marden, reported upon the legislative bill now pending for the construction of the city boulevard and urged that everyone should undertake to be present at the hearings at Boston and help along the measure.

Report on Billboards
The report of the city beautiful committee was as follows: To the Directors of the Lowell Board of Trade:

Your committee on the city beautiful

desires to make report on that phase of its activities that relates to the city's array of public billboards.

Some time ago, perhaps two or three years, this committee made an effort to reduce the number of unsightly billboards in the city by requesting the co-operation of property owners whose land or buildings such boards existed. The results were very gratifying, for the time being, and a reduction of something like 1500 feet of such boards was accomplished. A disposition on the part of many owners of property to do away with these blemishes was discovered to exist, and compliance with the request of the board of trade was in most instances ready.

Since that time, however, the boards have begun once again to multiply, and it is felt that some serious attempt to diminish their number should be made, if possible permanently. The tendency is for these unsightly devices to be erected on a mammoth scale under the auspices of professional sign painters, who pay for the privilege a sum generally disproportionate to the revenue subsequently derived from their use, but sufficient to tempt the owner of property on which the boards and signs are located.

The larger corporations have almost altogether discontinued the rental of their blank walls for this purpose, and the Hamilton well, once the site of a considerable board, has been torn down. But the isolated boards continue to increase in number, and the low-seeked boards on the tops of buildings in the heart of the city have not disappeared, but continue to be built, despite the fact that they seem to your committee to be menaces in the line of increased fire risk.

During recent high winds, several signs have been torn from their fastenings, and blown into the streets, pointing out a further source of danger.

Various suggestions have been advanced for the reduction of the number of these boards. It has been thought, first of all, that much may be done, as before, by a simple request to property owners to refuse the use of their property for this purpose, basing the appeal on a simple regard for the appearance of our streets and vacant lots. This suggestion, however, is not so much as the revenue derived from the rental of billboards is not inconsiderable to afford a serious object to the owner of the land. Many of the boards may be removed for the asking.

It has also been urged that some active discouragement of the nuisance might be effected by concerted disapproval of the town authorities manifested in the withheld patronage of the public, thus decreasing the temptation to mercenary concerns to employ this form of advertising. How far this is practical or desirable, your committee has considerable doubt. More effective than all other means, if it can be put through, could be legislation permitting the city to levy a specific tax on billboards as valuable sources of income, as is done in some of our states and in many foreign countries. At present the assessors say they are able to tax such structures only as so much timber and boards. A tax sufficiently heavy to deter the erection of such boards, and assessed so much as a square foot might be effective. But we are advised that this would require a state law.

Your committee feels that some definite ruling ought to be had on the locality of large wooden boards within the limits of the first district. It seems that these are quite as often to be seen as high wooden buildings, would be and quite as capable of sending a fire that might originate in their vicinity or beneath them. We would particularly recommend investigation along this line, and conference with the municipal authorities as to the proper course to be taken.

Your committee feels that it is quite within the truth when it states that such structures as a nuisance. They are not only unsightly, they are a source of very real danger in many cases. Your committee's chief concern, however, is with them as drawbacks to the "City Beautiful" movement. It is the feeling of the committee that this kind of unsightly advertisement is a blot on the attractiveness of local and suburban surroundings. The number posted upon them needs to be reduced, and the posters and billboards themselves are always hideous.

It is the feeling of the committee that the removal of such billboards will well always exist, and that they are, for many purposes, really valuable as advertising media. This is especially true of theatrical advertisements and traveling circuses. But there is certainly no occasion for their being so numerous and so unsightly.

We would therefore urge upon the board the importance of securing a great reduction of the number as possible by means of removal; the importance of securing a law enabling the taxation of such boards as nuisances, with the view of keeping the number down to the fewest possible.

HOW THIN PEOPLE MAY PUT ON FLESH

Great Discovery by Eminent Specialist

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing the arms, neck and bust and replacing yellowed hair and ancles by the new and improved, it is evident that there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness, and it therefore gives us real pleasure to publish herewith a simple prescription which, by correcting faulty metabolism and stimulating the activity of certain sluggish vital organs, actually produces a harmonious transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently averaging from 4 to 5 pounds the first week, and very rarely less than 2. This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health; Catarrh, dyspepsia and nervousness, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, all gradually disappear; dull eyes become bright and pale cheeks glow with a bloom of perfect health.

The prescription, which contains no dangerous drugs, and is absolutely harmless, calls for 2 oz. of the Carcinoma Compound, 2 oz. of Salutarin, 2 oz. of Caloric, 2 oz. of enough water to fill an 8-oz. bottle, and can readily be prepared by any druggist. One or two tablespoonfuls should be taken three or four times a day, before each meal. But all you want but chew your food thoroughly.

It is a very interesting fact that this prescription is given in the "The Boston Herald" and "The Boston Globe" and is being widely distributed in this city, and by other prominent central city druggists, and are being by their statements to add the following:

(CAUTION: Although the above prescription is unobjectionable for relieving nervousness, indigestion and catarrhal troubles, it should not, owing to its use, be given to anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.)

minimum; and the necessity of abating such boards as may now exist in defiance of local fire regulations. Respectfully submitted,
Committee on City Beautiful.

GEN. ADELBERT AMES

Re-elected Pres. of Longmeadow Golf Club

The annual meeting of the Longmeadow Golf club was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance company and there was a large attendance. The election of officers took place with the following results: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, Edward L. Childs; treasurer, Charles L. Knapp. Two other members of executive committee, Henry J. Farrell and Frank Stuart.

It was voted not to increase the limit of membership, which remains at 150. It was unanimously voted to increase the amount for annual dues from \$10 to \$15. It was unanimously voted to fix the annual charge for associate membership at \$15. It was also voted that executors be given power to meet the matter of providing new and additional lockers as they should see fit. In the absence of Gen. Ames, the meeting elected H. Kirk White as presiding officer.

TEAMS BROKE EVEN

Fast Game in the City League

The Fairmounts and the Crescents of the City league met on the Crescent alleys last night and each team captured two points. The Crescents took the first and second strings but the Fairmounts came strong in the last string and piled up the large score of 555 which gave them the string and the total.

In the Baraca league series the Highland M. E. church took all the points from the St. Paul's team. The Orioles and the Giants of the Y. M. C. I. league met on the institute alleys last night and the former team took two strings and the total, On the Brunswick alleys the Middlesex team took two strings and the total from the T. & S. five. The Eaters and the Browns met on the Crescent alleys and the Eaters took two strings and the total. On the Les Miserable alleys the Thorndikes won from Kane's Wonders, taking two strings and the total.

The Scores:
Crescents—Collins, 377; Beauregard, 230; Singleton, 307; Conn, 285; J. F. Donohoe, 254. Totals, 1415.
Fairmounts—Whelan, 289; Lebrun, 327; Smith, 275; Chapman, 297; Coleman, 301. Totals, 1489.
St. Paul's—Gray, 253; B. Richardson, 255; Griffiths, 259; J. Richardson, 273; Sub, 285. Totals, 1281.

Highland M. E.—Harrison, 254; G. Halliwell, 231; Leach, 270; Maguire, 252; G. Halliwell, 231. Totals, 1340.
Giants—Sullivan, 228; Hartley, 243; Berry, 245; O'Loughlin, 215; Belocaz, 247; Sheehy, 201. Totals, 1490.
Orioles—Kane, 265; Hamersley, 255; Gallagher, 245; Stowell, 254; Downey, 240; Mullen, 255. Totals, 1347.
Middlesex—Séne, 277; Flint, 273; Griffin, 245; Bodness, 267; Ferrier, 293. Totals, 1337.

Tremont & Suffolk—Halkenney, 270; French, 237; Lebourdais, 257; Lebourdais, 257; J. Jodoin, 233; J. Jodoin, 213. Totals, 1270.
Eldoras—L. Beauregard, 249; Taylor, 250; McComb, 270; E. Beauregard, 226; Sub, 217. Totals, 1312.
Eaters—Harrington, 257; Devine, 245; Proctor, 223; Burns, 202; Mason, 240. Totals, 1255.
Thorndike—Alphon, 258; McGrail, 271; Leary, 262; Bowser, 235; Carney, 233. Totals, 1262.

Kane's Wonders—Cannibell, 229; Walsh, 250; W. Kane, 246; Sullivan, 232; J. Kane, 251. Totals, 1221.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Three good games were played in the City pool tournament last night. The game scheduled for Scott's room between Adams and Dickey was postponed.

At Hurd street:	1	2	3	J. R.
C. Shea	18	24	25	15
J. Carney	25	26	3	11
At Carr's:				
J. McGuirk	12	5	20	5
E. Robitaille	25	25	25	15
At Merrimack Square:				
A. Keller	25	18	12	16
W. Smith	19	25	25	16
At Scott's:				
C. Adams vs. M. Dickey, postponed.				

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BRYAN FAVORS RECALL

He Says it Places Decision in Hands of People

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—W. J. Bryan yesterday gave the Ohio constitutional convention his views on the making of the constitution. He spoke in favor of the initiative and the referendum and the recall, saying the recall is an evolution rather than a revolution. Mr. Bryan said: "The only difference between the recall as now proposed and impeachment as it has been employed is that in impeachment the trial is before a body of officials while the recall places the decision in the hands of the people." In championing the initiative and referendum, Mr. Bryan said: "The initiative and referendum do not decrease the importance of legislative bodies, nor do they withdraw authority from those who are elected to represent the people on the contrary, the people have the initiative and referendum with which to protect themselves they can safely confer a larger authority upon their representatives."

Concerning courts and recall of judges, Mr. Bryan said: "The judge like every other officer, is the servant of the people, and there is no reason why he should be made independent of a permanent public opinion on questions fundamental in character. The people are more apt to deal justly with judges than they are to judges who distrust the good intent of the masses."

"The judge who would be swayed by fear of a recall would not be fit for the place anyhow."

Referring to taxation, Mr. Bryan said: "The income tax is likely to be employed by the federal government, but that is no reason why it should not be employed in the state. It is not double taxation, to include a tax upon incomes by both state and federal governments."

NORTH CHELMSFORD

An enthusiastic meeting of the Chelmsford board of trade was held in the town hall on Monday evening and there was a very large attendance. The principal business was the consideration of several articles to be placed in the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on March 25. Many arguments were heard and several very important recommendations were made. The members of the finance committee who have been instructed to look into next year's appropriations are: Frank J. Lupton, C. Frank Butlerfield, James P. Quigley, George Ripley and L. J. Ellingwood.

The special committee appointed for the purpose of looking into the question of salaries is composed as follows: Frank Lupton, Patrick S. Ward, George Spaulding, Arthur Warren and Paul Quist.

At the close of the meeting all voted it a great success and the manner in which all subjects were freely discussed indicates the great interest that the members are taking in the affairs of the town.

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL

An ecclesiastical council, representing fourteen churches of Lowell and surrounding towns, met yesterday afternoon in the First Congregational church to act on the resignation of Rev. H. A. Willmott. Rev. A. C. Ferris called to order, and Rev. F. G. Alger was chosen moderator. Rev. C. H. Moe of North Chelmsford, scribe. The records of the church and society were read with the letter of resignation from Mr. Willmott, and also the resolutions adopted by the church. It was voted to accept the resignation, and then the council went into executive session, afterward reporting that all matters pertaining to the resignation and its acceptance had been approved and the council voted to dismiss. Resolutions were adopted, copies to be sent to the pastor, to the church clerk, and to the church at Quilley, to which Mr. Willmott has been called. Mr. Willmott's pastorate in Lowell terminates next Monday, and he will preach the last sermon of his pastorate on Sunday next.

Tonight, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock, a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Willmott will be given in the church.

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LICENSE BOARD

TRANSACTION ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS LAST NIGHT

The license board met in regular session last night but the meeting proved to be a short one owing to the fact that there was nothing but routine matters to be disposed of.

The licenses granted were as follows: Common victualler, Dean and McKenzie, 60 Gorham street; second hand clothing, Morris Lupton, 436 Broadway; ice cream and fruit on the Lord's day, Joseph Lavigne, 25 Common street; hawk and peddler, Abram Klain, 122 Howard street.

The following licenses were surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler, Arthur Richardson, 50 Gorham street; billiard and pool, Dolphus Racette, 415 Moody street.

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STEAMERS COLLIDED

They Crashed in Dense Fog in New York Bay

NEW YORK, March 12.—In a collision almost head-on, in the dense fog at the entrance of the lower bay late yesterday, the coastwise steamship City of Savannah of the Ocean Steamship company and a smaller steamer, the Navahoe of the Clyde Line, were seriously damaged.

The Savannah liner's bow of steel was ripped open for more than 25 feet along the starboard side, and the Navahoe's bow was crumpled for a distance of 10 feet or more.

Several passengers on the Savannah liner were thrown violently against the rails and deck fittings by the force of the impact, but no one was seriously injured.

The accident occurred about four miles off the Ambrose Channel lightship at 4:40 o'clock as the Savannah liner was outward bound, and the Navahoe was arriving, and after disentangling themselves both vessels were able to

come into port under their own power.

Capt. T. L. Dreyer of the Savannah liner says he was steaming his vessel out cautiously, with fog whistles blowing, when suddenly through a bank of mist a steamer was seen almost upon him. He signaled that he would keep his course, but the other vessel, he declares, did not heed the signal.

For a moment it appeared that the Navahoe would strike the City of Savannah amidships, but by a quick turn of the helm to port Capt. Dreyer avoided such a blow and the vessels met almost bow on. The damage to the Savannah liner is believed to be all above the water line, but the Navahoe had listed badly by the time she had reached the pier and it is believed she took water. Capt. Packer of the Navahoe would neither allow any one aboard his ship last night nor talk of the accident. The Navahoe carried no passengers.

WOMAN WAS JEALOUS

She Shot Man and Then Tried to Take Her Own Life

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—Smarting under the belief that she had been scorned by the man she loved, Miss Viola Carver, an Auburn-haired young woman of prepossessing appearance, and clerk in a music store on Broadway, shot and mortally wounded J. Edward Edge, aged 23, who came here with his mother last October from their old home in Saylesville, R. I., in his real estate offices in the Consolidated Realty building late yesterday. He died in the receiving hospital four hours afterward.

Immediately following the firing of the shot into Edge's forehead, Miss Carver turned the revolver on her own head and pulled the trigger. The hammer fell on an empty cartridge and she was overpowered before she had time to try a second time.

The young woman was taken to the Central Police station, and on the way struggled and begged to be allowed to kill herself. As the station she refused to make any statement, except to say that she did not mean to kill Edge and hoped he would recover.

The death of Edge has not been communicated to Miss Carver, as she is considered to be in a serious condition. During the past month, she declared, she worried so much about Edge that her weight fell from 125 to 95 pounds. Edge was an accomplished musician. He was a member of the choir of

Christ church. Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of the church, arrived at the hospital just after the young man had expired.

He declared Edge had been one of the model men in his congregation and expressed the conviction that Miss Carver had no prompting for her deed but her own jealousy. His mother, almost convulsed with grief, yesterday declared she had never heard of Miss Carver before she was summoned to the hospital and expressed the belief that he was not in love with her or any other woman.

"Edward was always at home nights," she said. "He loved only me and his music."

Another young woman in the music store where Edge frequently went to buy music and to whom he always spoke as well as to Miss Carver, is the person of whom Miss Carver is jealous. Edge saw Miss Carver for the first time about three months ago while purchasing sheet music.

MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

The Democrats Won in Cambridge Yesterday

CAMBRIDGE, March 12.—The democrats made a clean sweep in the Cambridge municipal election yesterday. Mayor J. Edward Barry was re-elected by a majority of 2745 over Marshall F. Blanchard, his republican opponent.

The democrats re-elected all of the present board of aldermen and also elected two other candidates to the board. Thirteen of the 22 councilmen elected were also democrats, that party making a gain of one member in ward 2, although the majority of only four votes will probably necessitate a recount.

Prof. Joseph H. Beale, the republican candidate for school committee, was defeated by John W. Bradley, democrat, by 604 votes, and William M. Hogan, democrat, was elected principal assessor by a majority of 1205 over Charles Arthur Crown, Jr., republican.

The city went no license for the 25th time, the majority being 157. A year ago the no-license majority was 2255.

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TO FIND HER SON

Wisconsin Woman Seeks Felix Drouin

A woman from Wisconsin, Mrs. W. Williams is anxious to receive news from the son of her uncle, Felix Drouin, who left Jersey Island about 35 years ago, and accordingly she writes to the New England newspapers in an endeavor to locate the party she is interested in.

The woman's address is 167 W. Johnson street, Fond-du-lac, Wisconsin, and if the party she is looking for is in town it will be to his interest to communicate immediately with her.

The Lowell directory contains the following names of that family and among them might be the party looked for: Alfred Drouin, 5 Martin's place; Arthur J. 761 Lakeview avenue; Eugene, 22 Martin street; Joseph O. 768 Lakeview avenue; J. Edward, 44 West Third street; Louis, 13 Fulton place; Odell, 22 Martin street; Phillip, 7 Middlesex place; Philippe, 22 Martin street; Rodolphe, 42 Allston street and Richard, 7 Middlesex place.

VENETIAN DRAMA

TO BE GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF THE C. M. A. C.

"Le Gondolier de la Mort," such is the play which will be given by the C. M. A. C. in the latter part of May. The affair is being organized by a committee of five, Messrs. Arthur L. Eno, Rudolphe Boudreau, Ernest Dupont, Leo G. Morin, E. J. Larocelle and Joseph Payette, ex-officio, and will be given probably at the Opera House.

The play which is a Venetian drama from the pen of Charles LeMay was presented at the Opera House, this city, about eight years ago with great success and at that time a great demand was made for the reproduction of the piece. Those who sustained parts at that time and who will resume their same roles are well known amateurs and consist of the following: Wilfred P. Canise, Jr., Thomas J. Goyette, Leo G. Morin, Majorique Cossette, Emile Boudreau and E. J. Larocelle. The play to be added to the cast are Ernest Dupont, Joseph Payette, William Trotter, Rudolphe Boudreau, Arthur L. Eno and many others.

The play will be presented for the benefit of the C. M. A. C. and that alone will bring forth a large audience.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHANGES IN SYSTEMS AS GIVEN OUT BY BUREAU OF EDUCATION

A city school circular issued by the bureau of education, division of school administration, at Washington, gives the following changes made in the public school systems of the cities named:

Boston, Mass.—Establishment of an independent continuation school for training girls over 14 years of age in household arts. The school committee has assumed entire financial control of high school athletics. Every game is under the immediate supervision of the head teacher of the school and the general supervision of the director of school hygiene and the athletic committee of the head masters' association. Teacher-managers are employed. All moneys received and disbursed by the head master must be accounted for to the business agent of the school committee. Trips of admission to games are fixed by the athletic committee. The state board of education has approved the Hyde Park Independent Evening Industrial school. Political activity of employees of the school committee is forbidden.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Investigation of the educational and business departments of the city school system is urged by the Municipal association of Cleveland. Quarterly plan of promotion of pupils abolished and semi-annual plan substituted.

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somewhere at city hall there reposed a piece of carpet that would enhance the comfort of his office without expense to the city and accordingly he instructed the city messenger to get the carpet and have it re-laid on the floor of the private office of the commissioner of public property, in striking contrast to the ideas of the street commissioner relative to office furnishings.

The faithful city messenger looked up

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the carpet and upon being informed that it would be found in the basement, visited the spot where it had been stored only to find that it had disappeared. Then he hunted aloft going to the garret and back again to the cellar. Then he consulted everyone employed in the messenger's department but none could give him a clue. Finally he was forced to report to his chief that the carpet had gone the way of the soap, towels and other articles in the supply room prior to the coming of the celebrated brass skin.

Commissioner Cummings upon learning the sad truth simply looked his thoughts and then remarked in tones that spoke volumes: "Notify the police at once."

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Fresh Halibut, lb.....	10c	Large Mackerel.....	20c
Fresh Blue Fish, lb.....	10c	Fancy Smelts.....	7c, 4 for 25c
Fresh Herrings, each.....	2c	Fresh Spawn, lb.....	10c

Fresh Shad

Fresh Scallops

Providence Oysters, qt.....	30c	Fresh Clams, qt.....	20c
Clams in Shell, pk.....	35c	Fresh Salmon, lb.....	10c
Butter Fish, lb.....	10c	Fresh Perch, lb.....	6c

Smoked and Salt Fish of All Kinds

Ripped Herring.....	4c	Salt Salmon.....	12c
Salt Cod.....	6c	Finnish Haddock.....	6c
English Herring.....	2 for 5c	Smoked Halibut, lb.....	14c
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159 GORHAM STREET

CARPET MISSING

Another Mystery at City Hall

Another mystery at city hall! And again it's a carpet! Some three weeks ago when the street commissioner started to relieve the mystery of his surroundings by the addition of sumptuous carpets, draperies, couches, etc. he began the work by having removed an unpretentious bit of carpeting that had been trodden under foot by the more or less spacious brogans of LeForest Beals, Fred Farnham, Charlie Morse, Newell Putnam and other gentlemen who in the past few years have had frequent recourse to the office of superintendent of streets.

This down-trodden carpet when removed was taken in charge by one of the janitors and deposited in the basement nearby the janitor's room, and there it reposed in innocuous desuetude, while its successor at \$1.85 per yard caused varying outcries from various taxpayers and a most pronounced one from Hills Honor, the mayor.

Perchance the poor old, discolored carpet would never again have been heard from had it not been for the recent municipal disturbance in and in front of city hall concerning carpets, couches, brass signs and records. But the agitation called to the mind of Commissioner Cummings the fact that

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SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT

The national house committee on labor has reported against the "scientific management" scheme for government arsenals. The plan would raise the standard of efficiency to the highest possible point and then weed out those who appeared to be the most inefficient and who might after all be the most valuable men in the service. The decision of the labor committee is right. When men are driven like machines geared up to high speed, they do not last long nor can they do their best work. We have known cases in which men had to punch buttons on time clocks at every turn; but that method of petty annoyance serves only to disgust them and make the best work impossible.

ALL MUST PAY TOLLS

The Panama canal is to be open to all nations on equal terms whether with or without tolls. The authorities in congress find that under treaty obligations the United States cannot favor even its own coastwise trade without getting into complications with other nations. That means that all will have to pay tolls as there will be an annual expense of \$80,000,000 for upkeep that cannot come out of the American taxpayers who when the ditch is paid for will have paid out \$400,000,000.

STOP THE PROPAGANDISTS

An order has been issued at Harvard university to put a stop to propagandas of various kinds conducted by divers societies in the college. That is the right idea. If the students wish to promote any movement on their own account they should do so without having their action appear to be ratified by the authorities of the university. Harvard is an educational institution and it cannot afford to lend its influence or the use of its name to any side issue for political or sectarian purposes.

THE CAMBRIDGE ELECTION

The democrats in Cambridge have won a signal victory after a hot fight. Cambridge did not adopt the commission form of government, the democrats having defeated it, and now their victory shows that under any form of charter they have the votes to sweep the city. Mayor Barry's plurality, however, is more than his own party alone could give him. He is popular with all parties.

NEW POLAR MAPS

The polar maps will now undergo radical changes. No longer will there be any territory around the poles marked "unexplored." The polar regions, north and south, will soon be completely mapped so that every part of it will be fully described, not only in regard to the surface but to the climate and the beautiful atmospheric phenomena visible in those regions.

Whether George Washington did or did not write his farewell address is a matter of slight importance. Governor Wilson says he did not write it; Mayor Gaynor says it was written by Madison and revised by Hamilton; but in all probability it was finally gone over and changed by Washington himself in a manner that made it practically his own. It is now in order to show that Lincoln did not write his Gettysburg speech.

Colonel Roosevelt felt disconcerted when challenged by the plaintiff after being drawn as a juror in a court at Mineola, L. I. He could not resist the temptation to say that he would give every man a square deal. The lawyer who challenged him represented a man who had lost his legs in an accident and had been given a verdict of \$30,000 damages. A new trial was ordered and Roosevelt did not get a chance to sit as juror in the case.

The Chinese republic is having its baptism of insurgency and disorder. It is doubtful if China can conduct a real republic on American lines. We claim to be an enlightened people, and yet we have considerable difficulty in steering the ship of state past the numerous shoals known as the money power, trust extortion, socialism and anarchy. Most of these evils, however, are unknown in China.

The American Woolen company has at last decided to do the right thing, and its offer of an increase of wages of from 5 to 17 per cent. should have been granted long ago. That company has been waxing fat on the privileges provided in Schedule K, and it has not been willing to pay its help decent wages. The Lawrence strike has now no further excuse for existence.

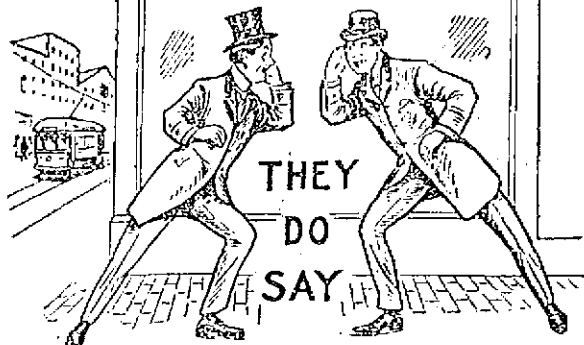
General Miles, doughty soldier that he is, seems to be needlessly alarmed when he puts himself at the head of a society known as the Guardians of Liberty, the object of which is to guard against any allegiance by American citizens to foreign powers or authority whether political or ecclesiastical. That is a thin disguise.

The N. Y. Sun runs daily under the caption "The Deadliest of all Parallels," the promise of Col. Roosevelt never again to run for the presidency and also his later statement that he will be a candidate for the nomination in 1912. It is a bold statement of facts relative to Roosevelt's candidacy for a third term.

The municipal council yesterday disappointed a large gathering of curiosity chasing citizens by its failure to discuss office door signs and luxurious office furnishings or to tell the public about a lot of things that never happened.

There is a rumor that Spain is planning to annex Portugal. The new republic in Portugal is not having plain sailing. It has almost as much disturbance as has Mexico under the new regime.

It is difficult to say whether the Roosevelt campaign is moving forward or backward. The prospects are, however, that it will be ready for the real roller in due time.



That "The little sign is still above the door," but not above the mayor's door.

That the park department is thinking seriously of presenting a bill for the damage done to the lawn in front of city hall, last Saturday evening.

That the County Training school will have a good official by the resignation of Mr. Nelson.

That city hall appears to be a bad place for corpses. One is pulled up while another is laid down and then held up.

That the Matthews of Billerica are in a prosperous condition at the present time, and that a beautiful upright piano was recently installed there.

That Tom Sheridan, selectman of Billerica, will put up a strong fight in the 1912 representative district at the coming election.

That today was a banner one for Lowell people leaving the city, inasmuch as several left the Northern depot for the far west on the noon train.

That all the local military companies are greatly enjoying the tournament being conducted at the armory.

That Young Kenney will try to "come back" at the Lowell Social and Athletic club Friday night.

That the crew of men in the employ of the Bay State street railway did quick work in placing the new curve rail into position at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

That John Reynolds did a rushing business on brooms at 134 Gorham st. establishment last week.

That the reception to John J. Loughran, who left today for California, by the members of the Sagamore club last night was a great success.

That the new managers of the two Boston ball teams feel confident that the Hub team will show some class this year.

That the track team of the Lowell high school made a good record this season, and also developed some men who will be strong in the seasons to come.

That many improvements will be made on the buildings at Lakeview before the season opens.

SEEN AND HEARD

Mr. John P. Connor of this city has returned from a trip to the West Indies, and tells quite a remarkable and very interesting story of a man-eating shark that was captured and taken on board ship at St. Thomas. It was the second shark taken on the trip but the first one taken was a very tame specimen as compared to the one taken at St. Thomas. Mr. Connor sailed on the Moltke of the Hamburg-American line and when the ship arrived at St. Thomas the wharf was lined with colored boys who were soon diving for pennies cast into the water by the ship's passengers. The diving game was at its height when the man-eating shark bobbed up in such dangerous proximity that it was thought the voracious sea fish had swallowed one or more of the divers. In a very few minutes a big shark hook baited with meat was thrown overboard and the shark grabbed it. Then it was a fight to the finish and required the combined efforts of ten men with the proper hoists to pull the man-eater to the deck. The shark's sides were bulged to such an extent that the fear previously expressed as to the fish having swallowed one or more of the little divers was augmented and it was decided to cut the shark open. The operation developed one great big surprise for the passengers and crew when it was discovered that eleven sharks instead of one had been pulled in. The ten little sharks were immediately placed in a tank of warm water. They could swim all right but the water was not of the right temperature and they died within a few hours.

Mr. Connor enjoyed his trip very much. He was 22 days on the water and there was good weather about all of the time. Judge Charles S. Lilley and Judge Nathan D. Pratt are now on the same trip as that taken by Mr. Connor and on the same boat, the Moltke.

"Go often to the home of thy friend, for words choke up the unused path."

"No one can grow really old who is really happy."

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tily as a singer was unknown until last Saturday night, when, at Keith's theatre he fairly raked the roof with a voice that had the ordinary bass singer beaten to a fare-the-well. Verses of songs of the olden days were thrown upon the canvas and Commissioner Barrett went to them in fine style.

"Talk not of grief till thou hast seen the tears of warlike men," and talk not of sorrow, suffering and heart pangs until you have heard the story of the father of a large family who has been discharged from his labor that had been his only for a week or two. Such a man called at the mayor's office yesterday and told of empty euphoria and sickness at home. He had been working for the city for a short time and was discharged on the ground that there was no more work. He was a man over 60 years of age and even in his poverty he did not ask for charity, but simply for a chance to work that he might pay the doctor and keep the wolf from the door.

Commissioner Jas. E. Donnelly has an engagement in Worcester on St. Patrick's day when an entertainment will be given by the united divisions of the A. O. U. in Mechanics hall. The entertainment will be at night and the program is an elaborate one. Mr. Donnelly will sing "Boys of Wexford" and "The Wearing of the Green."

THE POPPY LAND EXPRESS
The first train leaves at 6 p. m. For the land where the poppy blows. The mother dear is the engineer, and the passenger laughs and crows. The palace car is the mother's arms; The whistle a low, sweet strain; The passenger winks, and nods, and blinks. And goes to sleep on the train.

At 5 p. m. the next train starts For the poppy land afar. The summons clear falls on the ear, "All aboard for the sleeping car!" But "What is the fare to poppy land? I hope it is not too dear." The fare is this—a hug and a kiss, And it's paid to the engineer.

So I ask of him, who children look On his face in kindness great: "Take charge, I pray, of the trains each day That leave at 6 and 8."

Keep watch of the passengers," thus I pray: "For to me they are very dear; And special ward, O gracious Lord, O'er the gentle engineer."

—Edgar W. Abbott.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The discovery of a Correggio in South America was reported last year and it is likely that a number of masterpieces by Spanish and Italian painters may turn up there, since they are quite likely to have been taken over by well-to-do Spanish colonists. However, the latest find reported is not Spanish or Italian, but Flemish. It was bought for a price by Edward Kearney of San Leandro, Cal., while serving as a soldier of fortune in Guatemala and is now believed to be the work of the 17th century painter Peter Vries, and worth from \$5000 to \$15,000.

Professor Rudolf Eucken of the University of Jena, whose greatest book, "The Problem of Human Life," was translated into English by William S. Hough, of George Washington University and W. R. Boyce Gibson of the University of Melbourne, has been appointed exchange professor at Harvard next fall. He is recognized as one of Germany's most foremost philosophers. In 1890 he won the Nobel prize for literature. The characteristic speculations and opinions of the great thinkers of the human race from Aristotle, Plotinus, and Plato up to Kant and the modern world, are elucidated in his book, contrasted, and judged in independent manner. In Germany it has already appeared in its sixth edition.

Rev. A. A. Berle of Tufts college will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the University of Oregon, June 16, and will deliver a course of lectures at the summer school of that institution.

A woman has been appointed to the school board of San Francisco. Los Angeles, too, has a woman on the school board. In Jersey there is a bill before the legislature requiring at least one woman on every school board. The mayor of a city in New York state has recently refused to appoint a woman on his home board on the ground that it will be time enough to put them there when they get the right to vote. In 1899, when a bill requiring a woman to be appointed on every school board was pending at Albany, the Albany Anti-Suffrage association sent an appeal to the legislature to vote against it, as legislation which "threatens the home, threatens the sacredness of the marriage tie, threatens the church, and undermines the foundation of our great republic." Commenting upon this action the Emporia (Kansas) Gazette says "They would hardly say that now."

ACCUSES HANISH
Witness Says He Blessed Oil He Sold

CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—That the olive oil sold to the public and declared by Dr. Ottoman Zar Adulst Hanish to possess "curative powers and blessed by the son of Assyria" never came from foreign lands, but was bottled in the basement of the Mazdaznan Temple on South Lake Park avenue, was disclosed yesterday by the federal authorities.

Other products and medicines purporting to come from Persia and Asia according to the pamphlets. It was said, were all put up and labeled in the basement of the temple. From Mrs. Elsie Stein Dittman of Boston, who has deserted the Hanish cult, operatives of the department of justice learned how Dr. Hanish prepared his "blessed" products. "I bought olive oil for Dr. Hanish in bulk," said Dittman, giving her testimony. "The oil was put up and labeled 'Sunshine Oil' in the basement of the temple. I and several other women helped to put the oil in bottles, for which Dr. Hanish received from 60 cents to \$2.50 a small bottle. Dr. Hanish represented this oil as coming from Syria."

"Dr. Hanish also advertised that the face cream, tooth pills, and other products which he had manufactured were blessed and all contained curative powers."

Federal authorities are satisfied that Dr. Hanish misrepresented many of his commodities.

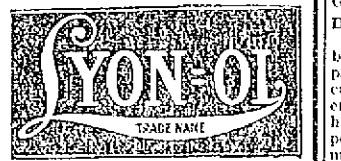
FOUR GOOD BOUTS Scheduled for Lowell S. and A. Club

Young Kenney who is to appear in the main bout at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club in Mathew hall on Friday night is putting in a lot of work for the match. He is to meet Young Jasper of Boston who is one of the fastest boys in the state at his weight and the Lowell boy is not going to take any chances with the fast one from the Hub. Friends of Kenney who have seen him in action at his training quarters say that he is in great trim and that he possesses all of his old time cleverness. Reports from the Ken clan assert that Jasper was never better and is ready to put up the battle of his life. The bout is scheduled for twelve rounds and is sure to be a bumper. The principals in the semi-final which will be of eight rounds are "One Round" Hennessy, from upper Goffman street where they are making boxers by the dozens, and Young Stone of the Acre. These are both crack-jacks and are capable of giving the members a good exhibition. Another number that looks like the real case is the second number in which Young Gardner, Brooks and Benny Riley will be the participants. Brooks is a coming boxer in every way that the word implies and he is confident that he will add another victim to his list Friday night. However, Riley has a little to say about the winning and he says that he will be on the long end when the go is over. Both feel sure of taking home the bacon and the go night to be well worth the attendance of all the members. The curtain raiser will introduce Tommy Doyle and Young Tessier. Doyle is a mitty boy with his fins and has put several good ones to the floor recently. He expects that he will have easy picking with Tessier, but the latter while rather new at the game is going at a fast clip and thinks that he will put his man away. The program on the whole is a corker and all the members are expected to be on hand. The first engagement will start at 8:15 o'clock and Billy Gardner will act as referee.



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FRENCH BRIGADE

Held Important Meeting in Boston

The military council of the French American Volunteer Brigade of New England held an important meeting at the United States hotel, Boston, recently. General W. H. Whellen of Brockton presided and several important questions were treated. The other members of the council present at the meeting were Brigadier General J. B. Lariviere of Fitchburg; Adjutant General Philippe Doucet of Claremont, N. H.; Colonel Albert Bergeron of Lowell; Lieutenant Colonel Hiline Provost, Major Pierre Pelletier, Surgeon Major A. St. George, M. D., of Fitchburg; Quartermaster Alphonse Garon and Ordnance Officer Adelard Dube of Lowell.

Plans for the annual field day of the brigade which will be held in the latter part of August in Fall River were discussed and it is proposed to make this encampment one of the best in the history of the brigade. Another important question brought before the meeting was that of dividing the brigade into three regiments, the states of Maine and New Hampshire to form the third.

At the close of the meeting the commission in charge of the savings fund met with Capt. J. L. Bloux of Fall River as presiding officer. Secretary Rodolphe Boucher of Manchester, N. H., and Treasurer A. St. George, M. D., were also present and they submitted reports to the effect that this fund is making progress.

This fund was accepted at the last convention of the brigade held in Lawrence last January and its purpose is to organize a sort of a savings bank in each guard of the brigade. The method is a good one and will enable the members to save a few dollars, for according to the rules of the bank a certain amount will be deposited every week or a fine will be imposed. The depositors however will be able to draw from their account any time they wish providing their weekly deposit is made.

Garde d'Honneur of the C. M. A. C. of this city, Capt. Joseph L. Lamoureux in command, was accepted in the brigade at this meeting, and this guard is the third in Lowell to join, the other guards being Frontenac and Jacques-Cartier, Capt. Albert Bergeron and Joseph L. Pigeon respectively.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Did Not Elect Officials at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

Every seat in the gallery and on the floor of the chamber was taken when the municipal council was called to order yesterday. The report was current that something was going to happen and if there were to be any fireworks the men who have nothing else to do were not going to miss them—not by a jug full.

The meeting, however, went along very smoothly and the council succeeded in disposing of a very considerable amount of business.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 2:15 o'clock with all members present and read a petition from James M. Harvey and others for the paving of 15th street from Bridge street to Read street. The petition was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

A communication from the American Safety Tread Co. asking for a sidewalk in front of their premises was referred to the commissioner on streets and highways.

The mayor read a petition from Mrs. Margie Cudmore claiming damage to property and it was referred to the city solicitor.

A petition from the Lowell Electric Light corporation for permission to attach wires to poles of the N. E. T. & T. Co. in Sixth street was read and action was postponed till Thursday afternoon.

A communication from E. R. Pierce relative to the city's rights to string wires for lighting or power purposes was taken up and an opinion from the city solicitor relative to it was read. The solicitor gave his opinion that the city might establish a lighting plant and carry wires for the distribution of light, gas or electricity, but that the city need not acquire such plant until a majority of the municipal council has voted favorably upon the proposition for two consecutive years and until it has been ratified by a majority of the voters at regular or special election.

Ald. Barrett wanted to know how about the Lowell Water Works furnishing light and carrying it on poles across a public way, the boulevard. "This department has been doing it for years," he said, and the city solicitor said that the water department was perhaps doing it illegally.

"I do not believe," said the city solicitor, "that there is anything to prevent us from installing a lighting plant in this building (meaning city hall) and lighting the building, but not for the outside distribution of light."

"I have my opinion of the legislator who surrendered the city's rights by favoring any such law," said Ald. Cummings.

The city solicitor's opinion was accepted and placed on file.

The mayor read an opinion from City Solicitor Hennessy relative to

the election last January of Horton H. Hilton as registrar of voters and to the effect that the election was illegal. The opinion in full appears in other columns. The opinion was accepted and placed on file.

Health Dept. Report

The bids for the printing of the annual report of the board of health were read and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Union Printing company, their bid being \$1.65 a page.

The mayor read a communication from the commissioner of finance relative to the investigation of the assessors' department in which the commissioner, Mr. Donnelly, said: "We are but a few weeks from April 1, at which time the assessors must discharge their best activities, and not be hampered in the performance of their work." Mr. Donnelly said he was opposed to any hearing at present and his communication was received and placed on file.

The usual loan order for construction of sewers was read. The amount asked for was \$50,000, \$10,000 more than was borrowed the first of last year. The order will lay over for seven days.

To Hold Hearing

The complaint by Mrs. Annie Mignault relative to a wooden pole in front of her premises in Merrimack street was referred to by Alderman Cummings.

A hearing on the matter was held yesterday afternoon before Commissioners Brown and Cummings and after viewing the premises they decided that it would not be advisable to make any change there at present and as recommended to the municipal council. Mr. Cummings said he did not like the conditions there but did not believe it could be changed, in justice to all concerned, at this time.

The report of Commissioners Brown and Cummings came up for acceptance. Alderman Barrett said he would be willing to accept the report but did not want it placed on file, because that would end the matter, and he thought the petitioner should be given some relief. Mr. Barrett moved that a hearing on the question of the pole location be given by the municipal council and it was so voted. The hearing will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Alderman Barrett said, when a motion to adjourn was made, that he had an explanation to offer relative to his transfer of the fire engine from the house in Pawtucketville. He said he had heard some adverse criticism but he assured the council there was no foundation in fact for it. He said that the Fletcher street engine could very well cover Pawtucketville, where an engine was rarely called into requisition because of the high pressure there.

At 2:30 the council adjourned to Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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CENTRALVILLES WON

Took Game From the
Andover Five

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the Centralvilles of the association defeated the Andover team by the score of 24 to 12. The Lowell boys started at a fast clip and at the end of the first period were in the lead to the tune of 12 to 2. The Andover team came back strong in the next session and gave a very good exhibition but the visitors were unable to overcome the lead that Lowell got in the opening period. Manning, the fast forward of the locals, put up his usual fast game and shot five baskets from the floor. Ralph Freeman, playing the other forward put up a good game and scored three baskets from the floor. Welch of the defeated quintet played a fine game and his contribution to the score was three counters from the floor.

The line-up:

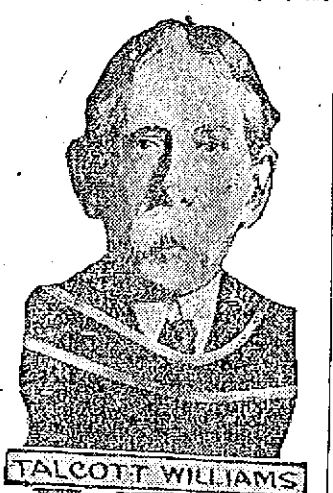
Centralvilles
R. Freeman, R.
Manning, R.
G. Freeman, C.
Atkinson, L.
Byam, R.
Andover
J. O'Connell
G. Collins
D. Dean, Bingham
C. Freeman, L.
E. Collins
H. Welch

Summary: Score—Lowell 24, Andover 12. Goals from the floor—Manning 5, R. Freeman 3, Welch 3, C. Freeman 2, Atkinson 1, Byam, Dca. Bingham. Referee—Wilson. Time—15 and 20 minutes halves. Attendance—100.

TALCOTT WILLIAMS

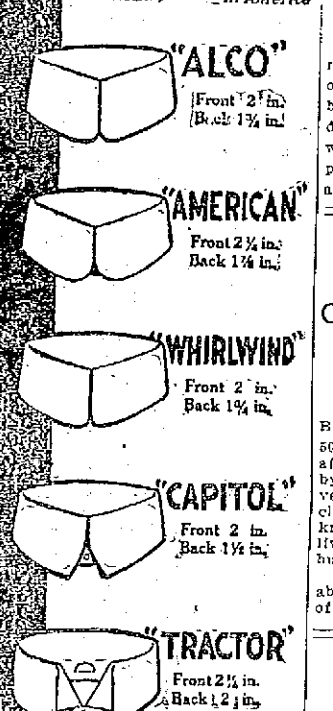
Head of Pulitzer Journalism School

NEW YORK, March 12.—Dr. Talcott Williams, associate editor of the Philadelphia Press, has been chosen to be the director of the School of Journalism founded at Columbia university by the



late Joseph Pulitzer with an endowment of \$2,000,000. Professor John W. Cunliffe Litt. D., head of the English literature department at the University of Wisconsin, is to be associate director. Because the \$500,000 building now under construction at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixteenth street will not be completed until the summer of 1913, instruction will begin on Sept. 12 in temporary quarters.

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Tommy Doyle vs. Young Tessler
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Young Kenney vs. Young Jasper
Mathew Hall, Friday Eve., March 15

WEAPONS WORTH \$11,000 SEIZED BY THE NEW YORK POLICE



NEW YORK, March 13.—About 1500 weapons were valued at about \$11,000 and would have brought a good sum at auction, the method by which they were formerly disposed of, but now all weapons seized by the police must be destroyed. Executive Clerk Kennedy and Captain Liebers of the Patrol superintended the sea burial.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and
Mrs. E. P. Hoole

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Hoole of 660 Bridge street, observed yesterday the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The affair was informal and was attended by only the immediate relatives of the venerable couple and a number of their closest friends. Mr. Hoole is a well known figure in this city where he lived a part of his life, having been in business in Lowell for years. Mr. Hoole was born in Durham, Me., about 75 years ago. At the age of eight years he removed to Brunswick, later coming to Lowell to settle. Mrs. Hoole was born in Montville, Me., and came to this city to wed Mr. Hoole, the ceremony being performed March 12, 1861 by Dr. Street of the High Street Congregational church.

At the time of his wedding Mr. Hoole was employed at the Merrimack mills, which position he gave up shortly after to open a grocery store. At one time he conducted stores in Merrimack, Middlesex and Bridge streets, the latter of which he is still conducting at 660 Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoole have seen many important changes in the city of Lowell since their arrival. They are in the best of health and yesterday made them feel much better because of the fact that their children were all

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at the old homestead. They are as follows: Dr. J. E. Hoole of West Somerville; Miss S. Mabel Hoole of Springfield; and Miss Annie Isabel Hoole of this city.

Mr. Hoole is a prominent member of Centralville Lodge, Odd Fellows, of which he is a charter member.

STRUCK BY A CAR

F. Scott Thrown From
His Wagon

Frank Scott, residing at 41 Tolman street, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday, when his carriage was struck by an electric car in Moody street. The man was thrown to the ground but fortunately received only slight injury.

Mr. Scott was driving up Moody street in Pawtucketville and when he reached Colonial avenue, he drove his horse across the electric car tracks. At that moment the Moody street car due to the square at 1 o'clock was coming towards the square and struck the side of the wagon. The driver was thrown forcibly to the ground falling between the car and his wagon and narrowly escaped being crushed to death by the car.

The horse started at a wild pace, but was stopped before more damage was done, for already one of the shafts of the wagon was broken. Mr. Scott received slight scratches about the body and a hard shaking up, but he was able to return to his home unassisted.

MR. MASON RESIGNS

Popular Official Leaves
Truant School

Those who are interested in the Middlesex County Training school will learn with regret that Assistant Superintendent George H. Mason, who has been connected with the institution for the past 14 years and has been prominently identified with its development, and success, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Mason went to North Chelmsford originally to take charge of the out-door work, at a time when the land surrounding the institution was a wilderness. He set to work to reclaim this land and incidentally teaching the boys farm work and landscape gardening. That he was eminently successful is evident to anyone who has ever visited the institution. There are acres of cultivated farm land worked by the boys exclusively, under Mr. Mason's annual yield a substantial harvest. Mr. Mason became assistant superintendent several years ago and as such had full charge of the institution during the absence of the late Mr. Warren in Europe and during the latter's long illness and subsequent to his death.

When recently the county commissioners appointed the present superintendent, Mr. Corlew, they intimated their desire to have Mr. Mason retained as assistant. After the appointment of Mr. Corlew, Mr. Mason took a well earned vacation and shortly after returning decided to send in his resignation which will take effect on April 1. It is possible that the county commissioners may prevail upon him to remain on account of his great success in the conduct of the affairs of the institution.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRESIDENT OF THE SUGAR TRUST AND ITS FORMER CHIEF COUNSEL



NEW YORK, March 12.—John E. Parsons, the distinguished lawyer and for many years chief counsel for the sugar trust, the father of Herbert Parsons and perhaps the leading layman of the Presbyterian church, is on trial in the United States circuit court on a charge of violating the criminal clause of the Sherman law which makes it a misdemeanor to engage in a conspiracy to restrain trade. With him as co-defendants are Washington B. Thomas, the president of the American Sugar Refining company; Arthur Donner, its former treasurer; George H. Frazier, a director, and Thomas B. Harned, a lawyer of Philadelphia. The American Sugar Refining company as a corporation is also a defendant. Mr. Parsons is eighty-three years old and a little bent with years. Since the indictments nearly three years ago death has re-

duced the number of the defendants by two, and at the opening of the case the district attorney formally moved that the indictment against these deceased defendants, Charles H. Kent and Gustav E. Kiesel, be nolleed. The case of John Mayer, another director, was severed from the others because of his inability to be present on account of illness.

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LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO CUBS NOW PREPARING FOR THE SEASON



NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Owing to the kindness of the weather man the Chicago National league players who are training here for the coming baseball season are in fine condition. Manager Frank Chance has had a good opportunity to look over the young material, and he says from the number on hand he should be able to land at least four or five likely youngsters. Training time starts next, so the list will be cut down, and a number of budding hopes will be on their way to other points. Chance has seventeen pitchers and about six in and out fielders. All the veterans are on hand, and the general opinion of the experts is that the Cubs will start off the campaign in the best of shape. Chance says the team will have one of the best infielders in the National league this year. He feels assured that not a rival club will be able to surpass the quartet of infielders. This opinion is based on the fact that Eddie Lennox is to fill the gap left vacant by the death of Jimmy Doyle. That was one position expected to give Chance and President Murphy much worry, but both have ceased bothering their heads about it. The picture shows three members of the Cub team out for a stroll. Tinker, shortstop, on left; Dr. Casey, club's physician, in center; Catcher Archer on right, and Outfielder Schulte in lower picture.

Ribbon Trimmings Have Immense Vogue In Spring Millinery



Attractive Hats of Taffeta Silk.

The Saucer Sailor.

Models With Ribbon Wreath and Aigret Trimmings.

Ribbon Used In Feather Effect.

WHEN Lyman Beecher remarked on the moral dignity that resides in a clean shirt he made an observation destined to become historic. If the preacher had been of the opposite sex a becoming hat would doubtless have been substituted as a moral brace for the clean shirt, for what woman can withstand the lure of modish spring millinery? There is something inspiring about this phase of headgear that gives an uplift to the artistic soul—and a mighty aid feeling to one's pocketbook when the aspirations are materialized. Hats this spring are lovely, but discouragingly expensive, unless one has the gift of making these creations oneself.

Parisian milliners have put their ban of disapproval on feathers; consequently ribbons of all widths, colorings, combinations of colorings and designs are the accepted trimmings for the most up-to-date models. The hats pictured in the large cut show to what artistic and smart uses this ribbon trimming may be applied. On one stunning confection wide soft ribbon is shifted in a very realistic feather effect, and in another model a high aigret is achieved by means of shifted moiré ribbon. On still another delightful creation a wreath encircles the flat, low crown of ribbon, which is manipulated into cabochons. The new ribbons are a de-

light for the milliner to handle, they are so soft, lustrous and exquisite in tones. To attempt a description of their attractions would be a never ending recital, but suffice it to say that any gown of the season may be matched in ribbon hat adornments. For the tailored hat these ribbon trimmings are especially good style, and it is rather interesting to note in the season's display that nearly all the morning shapes are comparatively small, while those for more dressy wear are extravagantly large in brim. The latter is so simple that it can be twisted into any desired shape and made becoming to any woman.

For girls and quite young matrons

there are many fascinating shapes, the Dutch bonnets carried out in fancy straws and mob cap shapes, berets and even quaint little Juliet caps not unlike the headgear worn last winter at the theater. All these shapes are extremely "young" in outline and only suitable for sweet sixteen or blushing twenty-two if, in these modern days, maidens with these qualifications are to be found in any numbers. For this class, too, there is a new sailor shape called the "saucer" that turns up all about the rather low, round crown and is faced with satin and edged with a tiny quilting of the satin top and bottom of the brim. By the way, underbrim trimmings are a feature of the

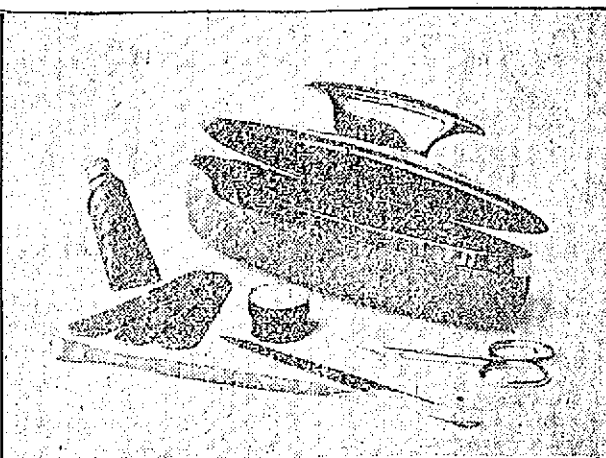
new millinery, and hats are being faced with velvet and even plush. Corliss and its near kin, geranium, and one or two other shades are being played up for spring in all manner of ways on millinery and on gowns. Wings of corliss are the most popular of all trimmings on the tailored hats of hennip, and corliss is also combined with black and deep violet on many dressy models and used to relieve the somber appearance of various kinds of black straw.

One hat made of corliss dyed hemp and daintily trimmed with flowers is accompanied by a parasol of pale pink panne velvet. The smaller blossoms are considered better millinery form

other day was a beret of geranium straw forcibly upturned in front and held in place by a bunch of black plumage. The effect was that of a hair, and a rather striking one, proving, as it does, that not for a very long time has so full and explicit a revelation been made out of doors of the face and hair.

The hair is being dressed with special charm for the new hats, and the new way of cutting it across the forehead in a fringe is well adapted to the latest chapaneau vogue. Then the hair can be draped across the brow, softening the forehead in a most becoming fashion. So, taken altogether, the spring hats are stunning.

TRAVELING MANICURE OUTFIT



MANICURE UTENSILS TO BE STOWED AWAY IN BUFFER.

ALL the paraphernalia for keeping the finger tips in perfect condition may be packed snugly into this nail polisher or buffer, which has a hinged top, permitting the easy stowing away of scissors, cuticle knife, orange wood stick, sandpaper, paste and powder.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WIVES

A TRAINING school for wives is said to be the great need of society today. Sundry young men who married in haste and are already feeling the chill of disillusion creep over their marital felicity are thinking to ward off the evil day by educating their wives. The trouble is that each impressionable youth was so enamored of the eyelashes and the rosebud cheeks of his fair one that he paid no attention to her mental or spiritual qualifications. Now he finds at this late date that Marie, poor dear, never went to school much because the books hurt her eyes and she wouldn't have a governess because the old thing was so cross, so now Harold has a little wife whom it is his evening duty to instruct in the preliminaries of the English language and history.

"Get her a governess now, old boy," his friends advise, but Harold knows that method would be of no avail. "No," he sighs, "she's a dear kid, but she'd have a governess crazy in a week. What she needs is the iron hand of discipline. She ought to have to get up in the morning and be at school on time, just as she ought to have done at fourteen. I bought her tickets to some lectures which I thought would improve her mind, and when I asked her about the first one she confessed she hadn't gone at all."

"It was so cold this morning, Harry, dear, and Cousin Vi sent me a lovely story, so I stayed in bed and read that."

"No, she needs the iron hand of a school mistress. By Jove, if some woman doesn't start a school for young wives I'll do it myself, and I bet I'd make money on it as well as preserving the happy homes of a lot of young fools like myself."

The Cardinal Frock of Red Spotted Foulard

IT takes but a few yards of the new wide foulards for a dress this year, so simple and scant are the new models. This dainty little frock is of a spotted foulard with a red pattern on a white ground. The bib shaped panel at the front of the bodice extends down over



the skirt and widens out to form a deep band at the foot. The religious collar, girde and cuffs are of red satin matching the tone of the foulard. The hat is trimmed with red roses and purple panicles.

MEN'S PARTY PRIZES

THE distracted hostess who never knows what to give for men's prizes may find these suggestions helpful. One hostess gave boxes of a hundred cigarettes.

Another gave silk socks with neckties to match. Arrangements were made by which the men could take these back if not the right size.

Equally good is the combination hat brush, clothes brush and coat hanger, each of the brushes forming one of the wings of the hanger and all folding in a leather case.

This may be too expensive for the average hostess if the fashion of a prize for each table is followed, but the folding hangers or the separate brushes, while not specially new, are always acceptable.

A pleasing prize is a hand knitted muffler of white silk, to be worn with an evening coat. This is in strips about twelve inches wide and a yard long, finished with a knotted fringe of the silk. Black and white combinations are popular just now for semiformal or theater wear and sell less easily than the all white scarf.

One hostess who can afford costly gifts has used with success folding umbrellas that slip into suit cases.

Another woman who loves to embroider darned the fronts for huckaback waistcoats, choosing subdued colors and unobtrusive designs.

CLEVER GAME FOR INFORMAL TIME

A JOLLY entertainment for an informal evening party is a game of "claws." This brings into use all the glimmering detective genius which nearly every one of us believes himself to possess. An article is hidden and several more or less obvious clues are left as to the manner of its concealment. Then there is a general search, at which each guest takes his turn, following the false scent as well as the true one, for a certain number of minutes at a time. The scattered rose leaves, the crushed handkerchief, the crumpled bit of paper may all be false clues set to put the amateur detectives off the trail. Of course, the keen wit who at last finds the lost article is rewarded by a prize.

Odds and Ends That Make Appetizing Lenten Dishes

CODFISH SCALLOP.—Mix two tablespoons of cream or one of butter (melted) with one and a half cups of boiled rice and arrange with one and a half cups of creamed codfish, using alternate layers of fish and rice in a buttered baking dish. Finish with rice. Carefully break four eggs on top, season the whites with salt and sprinkle with a little cream or dot with butter. Bake in oven until heated and eggs "set," or individual ramekins may be used and an egg slipped on the top of each.

Salmon Loaf.—Mix well the following and steam one hour: One and a half cups of cold cooked salmon (fresh or canned), three-fourths of a cup of breadcrumbs, three eggs well beaten, three tablespoons of melted butter, salt and pepper seasoning. Serve with dressing made with one cup of milk, one scant tablespoon of cornstarch, one well beaten egg, one teaspoonful of butter and a pinch of salt and sprinkling of pepper. Heat milk, add cornstarch blended with cold water and cook together one minute or until sauce boils. Combine with egg, cook slightly and add salt, pepper and

butter. This dish may be served either hot or cold.

Parasol Soup.—Scrape six or eight large parasols clean and grate the whole root. Add two tomatoes sliced or a cup of canned tomatoes chopped fine. Fry two onions in butter with a very little salt until a light brown and add to the parasols and tomatoes. Add two quarts of veal stock or broth. Cover and let it simmer for two or three hours or until the vegetables are soft enough to press through a fine sieve. Return again to the fire and boil until the soup is quite smooth, then add a cup of rich milk or (thin cream beaten with the yolks of two eggs. Let it get very hot, but do not let it boil after adding the eggs. The eggs may be omitted and a pint of small oysters heated in their own liquor added just before serving the soup. Add salt and pepper to taste. When eggs and not oysters are added a little grating of nutmeg may be put in the soup.

Spinach Salad.—Take half a peck of spinach, wash thoroughly in water, put in a steamer and steam for about ten minutes. Turn into a colander and drain; then chop fine, season

with salt and pepper, mix well and turn into small molds or cups. When cold place each form on a lettuce leaf and put one teaspoonful of good salad dressing over each.

Baked Potato Balls.—Take warm mashed potatoes, form into round balls with the hands, roll in flour, place in rows in a baking pan and bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes. Serve with drawn butter sauce made in this way: Heat without browning two tablespoons of butter and one of flour. Stir over the fire and add little by little one cupful of stock or water. When smooth add little by little one tablespoonful of butter, then pepper and salt. The sauce may be flavored with lemon juice or chopped parsley.

Baked Apples With Walnuts.—Take five or six large tart apples, remove the cores carefully, being particular not to break the outside skin. Fill the cavities with walnut meats, then bake in a quick oven. When done place in a dish and pour over them whipped cream or milk. Serve while hot. Do not take the skin from the apples; otherwise they will burst in cooking and spoil the beauty of their appearance.

PLASTER FRAMES AND BRACKETS

Girls who have a good color sense and some aesthetic taste find a great deal of pleasure in coloring plaster sconces, bas-reliefs, etc. In the tones that accord well with their rooms and at the same time are appropriate to the subjects of the sculpture. Most lovely effects can be secured in this manner, and the girl of moderate income may excite envy even in her very well-to-do friends by the delicate and unusual touches of color on her walls and shelves. There are all sorts of small bas-reliefs which are to be had at the plaster shops, and these when colored properly may be used at the ends of a mantel, in a narrow wall panel over a door or above the windows. A girl who has a blue and white room may obtain some charming decorations in this way and at very little cost. There are also fascinating plaster brackets, which may be colored to match the wall or to accord well with it. These are in classical designs and nothing more beautiful could be obtained, no matter what price was paid for it. These brackets can be used for small vases in which growing ivy is planted or for any small object of art, and they look extremely well when properly placed in a corner or in a narrow panel.

The plaster sconces for candles are a great boon to girls who wish their sitting rooms to look well without spending a great deal of money. Like the other plaster pieces they may be colored to go with the wall, but they also may be gilded and so finished will be most attractive in a room having delicate tones and elaborate decorations. In the color in which they come they are also a very charming substitute for sconces of brass or silver.

There are also most attractive frames for mirrors and pictures to be had in the plaster shops and they may be colored according to the girl's taste or gilded. Such a mirror frame is inexpensive and may be fitted with a mirror at much less cost than the finished article could be obtained in the shops.

THE REST BATH

THE "rest" bath is not merely a luxury for the fatigued society woman, although it was invented by one of them. It is the solace of many a weary business woman when she wishes to recuperate quickly after a hard day.

The easiest to prepare and perhaps the most beneficial rest bath is made with common sea salt, which can be had at any drug store.

Dissolve two cups of sea salt in a pitcher of boiling water some hours before the bath is to be taken. The woman who works will prepare it before leaving home in the morning. Pour into the tub the saturated solution and fill the tub with water of the desired temperature. It is unwise to remain in this bath more than five minutes. Half that time is sufficient for frail women. Follow by a cold shower or spray.

ODD WORK FOR A WOMAN

BARONESS FREDERICK BRENNING, who was the daughter of Charles Coudert, a lawyer, earns her living and that of her six children by rolling cigarettes.

When she did not know what to do to support her fatherless children, she remembered how the sad for cigarettes is growing among women. She rented two rooms and rolled cigarettes, each of which had the monogram in gold of the woman ordering it. Presently her business grew to such an extent that she had to have several assistants.

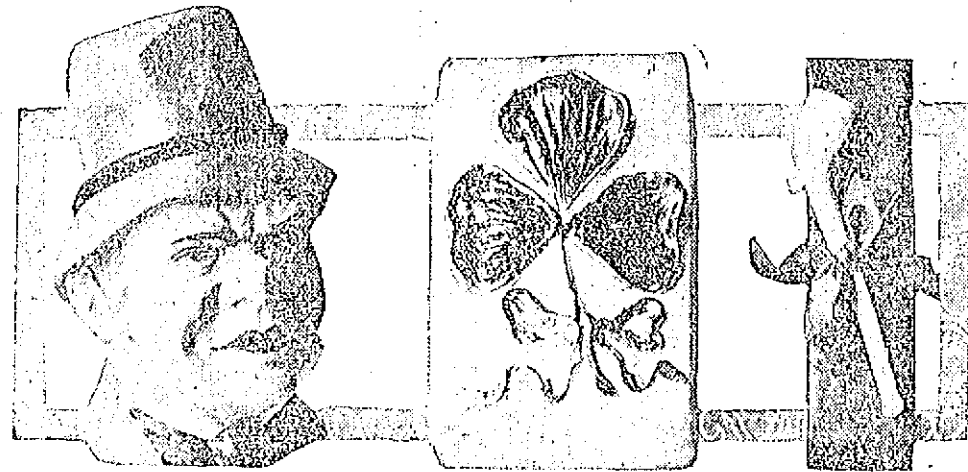
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NEWS OF THE NEW FOULARDS

THIS is going to be a foulard season, and good news it is to the woman who has to make one gown do the duty of several, for this silk may be fashioned into a costume that is not too elaborate for the most informal of occasions and dressy enough to grace almost any daytime affair. The new foulards are far and away prettier than any we have had in recent years. In the first place, the spring variety has enchanting borders in Paisley and Per-

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To help those who have not seen the new models are these features rehearsed: The slim skirt is universal, with its seam down each side and its plain back and front. Few of them are more than two yards wide and many are less. This narrowness, coupled with severity, would be impossible in foulard.

PASTOR HAS "GIRLITIS"

So His Wife Testified at Hearing in Springfield Yesterday

SPRINGFIELD, March 12.—The Rev. John Ellis, formerly of Lowell, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Chelmsford, is suffering from "girlitis," according to his wife, Mrs. Ellis, testified in the probate court here yesterday in her suit to obtain the custody of her 4-year-old daughter.

She said she had called her husband a snake, a skunk, a rat and a hypocrite. Moreover, the pastor, according to his wife, had spent hours each day, "doling up" to meet women. He believed in free love; sympathized publicly with Clarence V. T. Richeson, the murderer of Avis Linnell; wrote many notes on love; and brought home from Europe seven pairs of gloves, which he gave to his women friends.

Names Boston Women

Among the women whom Mrs. Ellis named as having received presents of gloves from her husband were Miss Santa Weinstein and Mrs. Christobel Kidder, both of Boston.

There was a time, said Mrs. Ellis, when Mrs. Kidder spent a whole afternoon with the pastor in his home on Norway street.

"My husband had put me on a car and thought he was rid of me," said Mrs. Ellis, "but I returned to the neighborhood and saw my husband and Mrs. Kidder come out of the house."

On that occasion, said Mrs. Ellis, her husband told her Mrs. Kidder came to him because she had a headache and he had brewed strong tea for her.

Called Him Hypocrite

When asked if she had ever called her husband a hypocrite, Mrs. Ellis said:

"Yes, and he is one. Any man who preaches one thing from the pulpit of a church and practices the opposite in his daily life is a hypocrite. That's why I called my husband one."

Then Mrs. Ellis told of an incident she said occurred in the presence of her husband and her friend, Mrs. Edward F. Wallace of Revere, at his Chelmsford home.

"My husband told me once that he loved Miss Weinstein," she said, "and he repeated it in the presence of Mrs. Wallace."

"My husband has been interested in other women ever since we were married. Thoughts of women were always uppermost in his mind. He was suffering from girlitis, if there is such a thing."

Play Scores Woman

David I. Welch, counsel for Mrs. Ellis, read the synopsis of a play which Mrs. Ellis claimed her husband had written. In this the woman character is described as an earthly female individual interested in frogs and mushrooms, totally lacking spirituality. The first act ends with the hero's wife in an insane asylum.

It was brought out that the clergyman had his wife committed to the Northampton Insane asylum, but that she was later released when it was found she was not properly committed.

When Judge Long said he wanted to learn as much as possible about Pastor Ellis in order to know if he was a fit person to care for a little child, Mrs. Ellis was allowed to read some of her husband's opinions on love as expressed in notes which she said he had left around the house.

Regarding Women Drinking

The notes she read follow:

"The girl who is made for me will be one who will be a fellow-traveller with me always progressing. 'H.' (his wife), is taking notes, the logical climax of her jealousy. That is wrong. My love always included her, but did not

exclude all other men, women and children. Yet my life has been incomplete.

"Live and breathe and die, a rose-fed pig in an aesthetic sky."

"I love everybody who loves me and accept all love with thanksgiving."

"I don't think it is so bad for a woman to get drunk if she gets drunk with only one man."

"The one I really love is the person who thinks I am greater than I think I am."

Mrs. Ellis was questioned if she had attempted suicide while her husband was in Europe. She denied that she had, but said she had spilled carbolic acid around the house in order to make the other people there think she intended to kill herself.

The reason she did this, Mrs. Ellis testified was to make her husband believe she loved him. She said she thought at that time that her husband was going to elope with Miss Weinstein.

When asked if she was in the habit of seeing scarlet figures in the air and ghostly figures on the doorknobs and lamps, Mrs. Ellis emphatically denied the allegation, declaring that was one of her husband's delusions and that they were probably prompted by his belief in spiritualism.

Regarding the conversation on the Richeson case, Mrs. Ellis said this occurred in the presence of her friend, Mrs. Wallace, speaking of her husband, Mrs. Ellis said:

"I called him a second Richeson because of his views and treatment of me and the child. He rallied to the defense of the Boston clergyman, and said that he was in full sympathy for him and all other criminals, and that he did not make his sermon on Richeson as sympathetic as he wanted to."

"Then he referred to the time that he said I threatened his life, about four years ago, and I said that I might as well expect a similar fate as that dealt out by Richeson, and I said my husband might use prussic acid on me."

Mrs. Ellis told how the pastor, while they were in the White Mountains, went a hotel to get a bath and his supper, leaving her and the child three hours in the railroad station.

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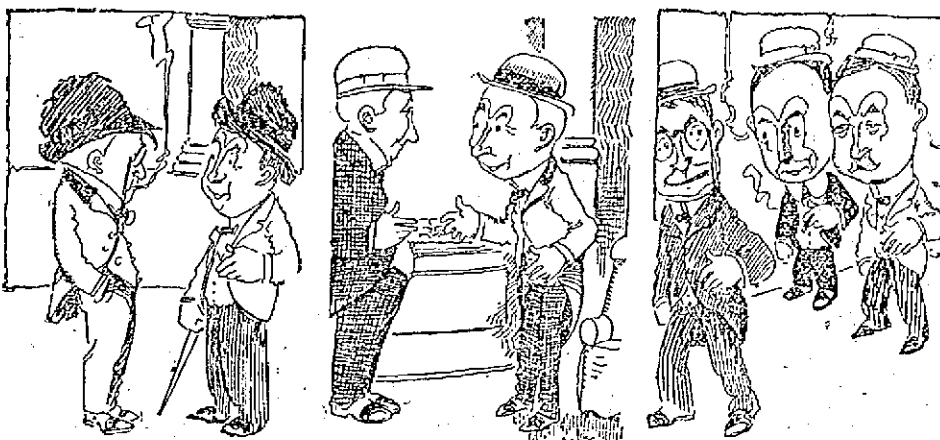


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A LITTLE NONSENSE



SETS THEM OFF.

"I always dread unreasonable weather and particularly in the spring."

"Why particularly in the spring?"

"It gives the old-timers a chance to tell how they drove to church in May once back in the seventy-somethings."

TURNED IT TO PROFIT.

"What did the gas company do when your committee complained to them about their poor service?"

"They made light of it."

FOLLOWS NO RULE.

"Why do you say that Fibber is wholly unreliable?"

"I've known him to tell the truth on several occasions."

"That's what makes him so unreliable."



INFORMATION WANTED.

"Say, man."

"What is it?"

"Does a man have to be a bird to get a bird's-eye view?"

AT THE HENPECK CLUB.

Mr. Pewee—Do you ever quarrel with your wife?

Mr. Henpeck—It takes two to make a quarrel, and I never have a chance.

MUST BE.

"Women are certainly the mental superiors of us men."

"What makes you say that?"

"Seeing my wife spank the baby, read a book, and carry on a conversation with her mouth full of hairpins all at the same time."

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Fletcher of Newbury in the State of Maine to Edward F. Parker of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, dated October 1, A. D. 1901, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry Deeds, Book 336, Page 114, and subsequently assigned to me by an instrument in common form duly recorded in said Registry of Deeds and for breach of the condition of said mortgage, I will sell at public auction on the premises in said mortgage deed described on Friday, the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain lot of land with the building thereon situated in the center of the lot of said Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded on the north by the road leading to North Chelmsford, said lot containing two acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northerly corner of the same at a corner of the wall where the aforesaid road intersects with the road leading to the house of Arthur E. Reed; thence easterly by the said road to the first mentioned road; thence northerly by the first named road three hundred (300) feet to the point of beginning. Said premises being subject to a prior mortgage to the Lowell City Five Cent Savings Bank in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500).

Said premises will be sold subject to said mortgage and all taxes and other municipal assessments, if any there may be.

Terms: \$400 at time and place of sale and the balance within 10 days thereafter on delivery or tender of a deed.

RACHEL A. PARKER
Assignee and present holder of said mortgage.
Chelmsford, Mass., Feb. 26, 1912.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN Board of Gas and Electric Commissioners, Boston, March 11, 1912.

On the petition of The Lowell Electric Light Corporation for the approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the value of one hundred and fifty-three thousand four hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the Boston indebtedness of the company and the cost of further extensions of its plant, the Board will give a hearing to the parties interested at the Municipal Council Chamber in the City Hall, Lowell, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of March current, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication in the Lowell Sun, a daily newspaper published in the City of Lowell, in each of said papers prior to said date of hearing twice each week for two successive weeks.

Per order of the Board,
(Signed) R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.
Attest:
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LAWRENCE STRIKE NEARS END

THOUSANDS SUFFERING RIOTING IN CHINA

As Result of the Coal Strike in Condition Approaching Anarchy
Great Britain Prevails in Kwang Tung

LONDON, March 12.—The distress which has been caused throughout England, Scotland and Wales as the result of the great coal strike is becoming very acute, more particularly in Wales. In that country practically the whole life of the people depends upon the output of the coal mines. In the city of Cardiff alone the chief constable reports that 700 families are in immediate need of relief and in all the mining towns now that the strike pay of the miners has been cut down by the miners union there will be need for assistance unless a settlement of the dispute is quickly reached.

The men on the railroads and those connected with other industries are now being discharged daily by hundreds, the notices to quit which were given them when the coal strike began now expiring. The notices generally

run for a fortnight. It is stated on the authority of a member of the cabinet that should the negotiations between the miners and the mine owners be continued on the lines that were opened up yesterday a settlement of the industrial war should be reached to-day. Even then some days would pass before work could be fully resumed and several weeks before the trade of the country could be restored to its normal condition.

The miners federation today adopted recommendations of the executive committee which were made last night that the federation agree to Premier Asquith's plan for a joint conference in the various districts for the settlement of the minimum wage proposals on the understanding that none of the districts would resume work until a national settlement is effected.

HONG KONG, March 12.—A condition approaching anarchy appears to prevail almost everywhere in the Chinese province of Kwang Tung. At Swatow the soldiers of the garrison opposed the landing of 2,000 Hakkas or manning tribesmen and several fierce encounters have taken place between them. A battle was fought on Saturday at Chow Yang, a short distance to the south of Swatow, during which forty men were killed and sixty men wounded.

The United States monitor Monterey is at Canton. The British consul at that city last night ordered the captains of British vessels lying off the city to put out their lights should they hear firing from the forts. They did this and the British gunboat Moorhead had her awning and a spar torn by bullets while she was engaged in protecting the electric station.

MILL MEN'S OFFER

Relative to Wages to be Accepted
by the Operatives

LAWRENCE, March 13.—The beginning of the end of the great textile strike which began January 12 was thought to have been reached today. The general strike committee voted to recommend to the idle operatives of the American Woolen Co.'s four mills that the wage schedule offered by the corporation be accepted.

AGREE ON TERMS

STRIKERS AND MILL MEN HELD
A CONFERENCE

LAWRENCE, March 12.—Upon their return from a conference in Boston yesterday afternoon the strike committee, through Chairman Edward Riley, informed newspaper men that no statement as to what took place at the conference would be made, but that an agreement had been reached.

"We can say nothing more till we report to the strike committee at 10 o'clock tomorrow," he said, "but we have at least reached an agreement, which is more than we have been able to do before. We have something to present to the committee. That is all we have to say."

The committee went to Franco-Boligan hall, where the result of yesterday's conference was talked over privately, and later word was sent to all of the strike committee members to be at the meeting in the morning.

Fifteen hundred Polish operatives crowded into Paul Chablis hall last night, and, after discussing the offer of the American Woolen company, voted in favor of acceptance. They instructed their delegates to the general strike committee meeting today to vote in favor of returning to work under these conditions, providing other nationalities decide to return.

Two Erroneous Reports
Mill officials were somewhat worried yesterday over inaccurate reports of concessions said to have been made by them. Certain newspapers published what purported to be a schedule of increases granted at the Pacific mills, practically all of which were at least 15 per cent, but inquiry showed that the report was based on a card, printed

in Italian, which simply stated the demands of the Italian workers.

A somewhat similar report concerning the Knickerbocker mill was in circulation, but was contradicted by one of the officials. The statement was to the effect that the general increase of 15 per cent. would be given to all operatives. The basis of the rumor was a revision of the weavers' price list, which has been in contemplation in this mill, and in one instance a 15 per cent. increase is indicated.

Officials of the American Woolen Co. have, it is understood, prepared most of their schedules and in some cases the increase amounts to 10 per cent, while the average is 15 per cent.

The financial statement promised by William E. Trautman, of the strike committee, was not given out yesterday. The officials of the strike here have promised to give out the complete report several times, but it has never been presented.

At a meeting of the strike committee yesterday, William D. Hayward said bluntly that the statement would not be forthcoming until the strike was over.

Statement After Strike

"When the strike is over," said Hayward, "an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements will be issued so that everyone who has contributed a dollar will be in a position to know just how much has been received and how much spent."

A very wide scope was given by Hayward to the purposes for which the strike fund should be expended. It should include among other things, he declared, the payment of fines for arrested picketers, the defense of the two principals now in jail, Ector and Glavannotti, and Mazzarrelli, who is out on bond; and the formation of a reserve for organizing expenses after the strike is over and the operatives have returned to the mills.

THE STRIKERS

CLAIM THEY HAVE WON OVER
THE MILL MEN

LAWRENCE, March 13.—Regarding the strike as won and expecting to return to work within a few days, the body of textile workers on strike for more than eight weeks past did not expose themselves to the drizzle this morning and the picket lines which a day or two ago numbered more than 5,000 persons reached scarcely 250 today. Up to the time the mills opened unusual quiet prevailed and for the first time in several days there were no arrests in the early forenoon.

During the morning, outside of the general strike committee meeting, the strikers discussed the concessions announced last night by the American Woolen Co. officials and the employees appeared pleased. The Polish people had instructed their delegate to the strike committee to vote to return to the mills of the American Woolen Co. Although none of the other delegates had been instructed it was thought that the proposition would be regarded favorably by all.

Chairman Edward R. Riley brought before the committee of strikers the report of the sub-committee which yesterday had a conference at the state house in Boston with officials of the American Woolen Co. It was on this report that the strikers' committee expected to take action. Whether the committee would vote to accept the offer or issue a call for a mass meeting of strikers to have the matter voted upon by the operatives was uncertain.

STEAMER JOSE LOST

Fifteen of Crew Barely Escaped
With Their Lives

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steamer Jose of the United Fruit company, laden with ten thousand cases of oil, caught fire this morning while at her pier at the foot of Maiden lane. Fifteen men caught in the steamer's hold, barely escaped with their lives and the burning steamer after being pulled out into the East river sank. Shipping along the waterfront was endangered by the blaze.

The Jose was taking on oil for Kingston, Jamaica, and a case of gasoline being lowered into the hold fell from the lift and broke open near a watchman who carried a lighted lamp. In an instant flames swept the Jose from stem to stern and 15 workers in the hold just managed to scramble to the hatchway and escape.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

A very successful leap year party was held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Webber, in Westford street, last evening, in honor of Miss Bertha L. Weeks, the occasion being her 20th birthday anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the large number of friends that attended assisted in making the affair enjoyable. Miss Weeks was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Webber and Miss Urquhart. During the evening a fine musical program was carried out. A dainty birthday luncheon was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated. Favors with an appropriate poem inscribed were also distributed to those present. At the close of the pleasant affair the gentlemen of the party were escorted to their homes by the ladies who had large limousines for the purpose.

CAR WAS DERAILED

People Forced to Walk
to Work

The Lakeview bound electric car which left the power house at 5 o'clock this morning jumped the tracks in Lakeview avenue opposite Oliver Coburn's place, and was the cause of much annoyance for both the company and those who are in the habit of going to work by means of the electric.

The train which fell in torrents all night long was the cause of it all, for in that part of Braintree where Mr. Coburn lives, there is much sand and this sand was washed on the tracks by the downpour of rain. There was so much sand that when the wheels of the car struck that spot, they rolled right over the tracks and into the road. There was a number of people on the car who were going to their work at the Beaver Brook mills, Collinsville, and they were forced to walk the rest of the distance, about a half mile.

The car was in charge of Conductor John Hart and the latter, with the motorman and several volunteers did all they could to replace the car on the tracks, but their efforts were fruitless, and a call for the wrecking car had to be sent in. In the meantime other cars kept coming in and more people were forced to walk or be late for their work, and they all preferred to "hike" it.

The people living beyond Coburn's place were forced to walk from their homes to the spot where the cars were stopped, but from there they were able to ride to the city. The car, however, was replaced on the tracks and traffic resumed.

This train which started coming down early last night and continued all night and all day, was well received by most everybody with the exception of the housekeepers whose washing day is Wednesday. The school children were deked this morning when at 7:30 o'clock they heard no school signal. The officials of the Lakes and Central Co. reported this afternoon that up to 9 o'clock this morning about 15 inches of water had dropped from the skies.

HEARING GIVEN

ON CIVIL SERVICE BILL AT STATE
HOUSE

A hearing was given by the committee on public service, at the state house today, on the petition of Mayor O'Donnell that employees of the city treasurer's office be placed under civil service rules. The bill was favored by City Solicitor Hennessey and nearly every Lowell representative to the legislature.

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CAPTAIN AND CREW

Were Rescued From a
Stranded Vessel

OCEAN CITY, Md., March 13.—Captain Bennett and six men were rescued in breeches buoy by the Ocean City life savers early today from the Wilmington three masted schooner John W. Hall. The vessel stranded three miles south of her while bound from Wilmington, N. C., to New York with a cargo of lumber. The schooner will be a total loss. The rescues were effected with great difficulty.

10,000 SOLDIERS

To Make an Attack on
Peking

PEKING, March 13.—General Sheng Yuen, who under the empire held the post of governor of the province of Shen-Si, is marching at the head of ten thousand troops from the province of Kansu to Peking in order to restore the emperor to the throne. The commander of the emperor's guards at the palace received a message to this effect today.

TRAIN DERAILED

Several Passengers are
Reported Injured

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 13.—The second section of the Twentieth Century Limited, on the New York Central road, bound from Chicago to New York, was wrecked this morning at Hyde Park, near here. It is reported that four cars are in the river.

It was later learned by officials of the New York Central that only four persons were slightly hurt and that the injured and other passengers of the derailed train were put aboard another section of the limited and sent on to New York.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

BY THE ITALIAN MUTUAL AID
SOCIETY

A special meeting of the Christopher Columbus Mutual Aid society of Lowell was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing the officers of their organization, from Boston. About 30 members were present and discussed the great benefit which would be derived from having such an organization in this city.

The details of the charter were explained in full by C. De Simone, an attorney from Boston. During the evening several speakers were heard, among them being Mayor O'Donnell, who spoke at length on the great benefits which the Italian people would receive from such an organization. He told of the fact that all other foreign nationalities in this city were organized and the result was a better class of citizen. The other speakers were Dr. Baker, Giacomo Musal, Frank Destepone and others.

Refreshments were served and excellent music was furnished by Dimond's orchestra.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dimond; vice-president, Vito Carnevale; financial secretary, Lorenzo Colaninno; corresponding secretary, Peter Statuto; treasurer, Giuseppe Carnevale; Domenico Digiorio; Vincenzo Molignano; Matteo Sacco; directors, Damiano Di Giorgio, Angelo Carnevale, Carlo Sulpizio, trustees.

The society has established quarters at 325 Middlesex street.



THE LATE JAMES A. McQUADE

Third street, and his demise although expected for some time will be a keen blow to all those who knew him.

James A. McQuade was born in this city on Oct. 1, 1844. In January, 1872, he was appointed to the supernumerary list of police officers and the following year he was made a regular patrolman. On Feb. 27, 1883, he was made sergeant and on Jan. 15th of the following year he was reduced to patrolman. On Feb. 1, 1891 he was appointed deputy, a position he held until Jan. 1895 when again his rank was reduced to patrolman and he was made keeper at the station.

On April 7, 1910, Patrolman McQuade through disability, was retired on the pension list. His condition grew worse all the time and this morning the end came.

Deceased is survived by three sons, Edward, of this city, John and Arthur of New York; a daughter, Mrs. Peter Costello of Lowell and a sister, Miss Della McQuade of this city. He was a member of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus and several other organizations.

SENT TO PRISON

Ten Suffragettes Were
Found Guilty

LONDON, March 12.—Ten of the suffragettes who were committed for trial by the police magistrate at the Bowstreet court on March 2 on a charge of smashing windows during the women's suffrage demonstration on March 1 were sentenced today at the London sessions court to terms ranging from four to six months in prison. The women were tried in superior court on account of the damage caused by each of them having exceeded the value of £25.

ARTHUR SASSOON DEAD

LONDON, March 13.—Arthur Sassoon, an intimate friend of the late King Edward, died today in his 72nd year.

Are You a
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If not—why not? Set here—start now—1 per cent interest and Absolute Safety for your money. Accounts of \$1.00 and up received.

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Then electric heating pads ought to be called anti-pain pads.

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LOWELL ELECTRIC

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A STABBING AFFRAY

Father of Dead Girl Stabs Man
Who Jilted Her

John Soulanas, aged 33 years, and residing at 17 Little street, is at the Lowell hospital suffering from three knife wounds in the back, which it is alleged were inflicted by George Tsollas, aged 18 years, of Market street.

The stabbing affray took place in front of the York club in Dutton street, about 6:30 o'clock this morning, and was witnessed by a number of people. The police were notified of the stabbing and immediately detailed special officers to search for the man and also notified the other members of the department to be on the lookout for the culprit.

According to what could be learned, Soulanas had been keeping company with the daughter of Tsollas and when the former refused to marry her she committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. Since that time, it is alleged that Tsollas had been searching for Soulanas in order to kill him.

Soulanas is employed in the Merrimack mills and Tsollas at the local branch of the American Hilo and Leather company. This morning Tsollas did not go to work but walked through Moody street in wait for Soulanas and when he saw his man he started a conversation with him. What the words were is not known, but it is understood that both men spoke in angry tones and nearly came to blows.

Soulanas, however, started through the street on his way to work, but just after turning the corner into Dutton street it is alleged that Tsollas drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Soulanas three times in the back. Tsollas then ran away and Soulanas walked over to the ambulance stable in Worthen street and was hurried to the Lowell hospital, where upon examination it was found that the wounds were not serious.

LOWELL PEOPLE

FAVORED GRAND TRUNK PETI-
TION AT HEARING TODAY

The committee on railroads gave a hearing at the state house today on the petition of the Grand Trunk road for a location in this state. Among those who favored the measure were Arthur L. Gray, John H. Murphy and William Cogger of this city, and Warren W. Fox of Braintree.

FUNERALS

RICHBURG.—Mr. Charles W. Richburg, a well known resident of this city, died early this morning at St. John's hospital, after a short illness, at the age of 33 years, 11 months and 7 days. He is survived by his father and mother, Herman and Barbara Richburg; one brother, Frederick Richburg; three sisters, Miss Laura Richburg, Mrs. Mary Smith of this city, and Mrs. Charles Smolgrass of Worcester. The body will be taken to his home, 420 Lawrence street this afternoon.

"YARBS"

Our mothers may have been old-fashioned, but they were wise in their use of simple yet effectual remedies. Mother's bitter "yarb" tea is not forgotten nor its effect. The same barks, roots and herbs, if carefully gathered and properly dried to retain their virtue, will work today wonders for the nervous, debilitated and bilious system. Dows has made a specialty in this line. Just call upon him and inquire the way to health.

DOWS'

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TROUBLE AT BARRE

Strikers Broke Down Gates and Prevented Loading of Car

BARRE, March 12.—The strikers of the Barre West Combining company today made no demands until I sent out personally for three of the men who could speak English fairly well and asked them what they wanted. They replied that they wanted 55 hours pay for 51 hours work, an increase of 15 per cent, in wages and double pay for overtime work. I told them that they might just as well ask for the mills or the iron, as they stood just as much chance of getting either as they did of getting what they asked for.

I told them that the profits from the business would not permit of any such concessions, as to grant them would send the company before a bankruptcy court. I told them I would give all the help a general increase in wages of 5 per cent, and that that was the best I could do. I gave them until 12 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consider the proposition and that's the way the situation stands.

The strike situation remains practically unchanged from yesterday. The plant at South Barre yesterday made a demand on Supt. Robert G. Thompson for 55 hours pay for 51 hours work, a 15 per cent increase in wages and double pay for overtime work.

There was a display of violence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when some apprentices attempted to load a car with finished product of the mill. Strikers broke down the mill gates and rushed into the yard and prevented loading the car. There were only six special policemen on duty yesterday at South Barre and no arrests were made, as a general riot was feared if an arrest was attempted.

Supt. Thompson said last night that by today there will be 50 special policemen on duty and he thinks this will be ample police protection. Citizens of Barre have volunteered to act as special officers.

At 7 last night Supt. Thompson issued the following statement:

SENATE STANDS FIRM

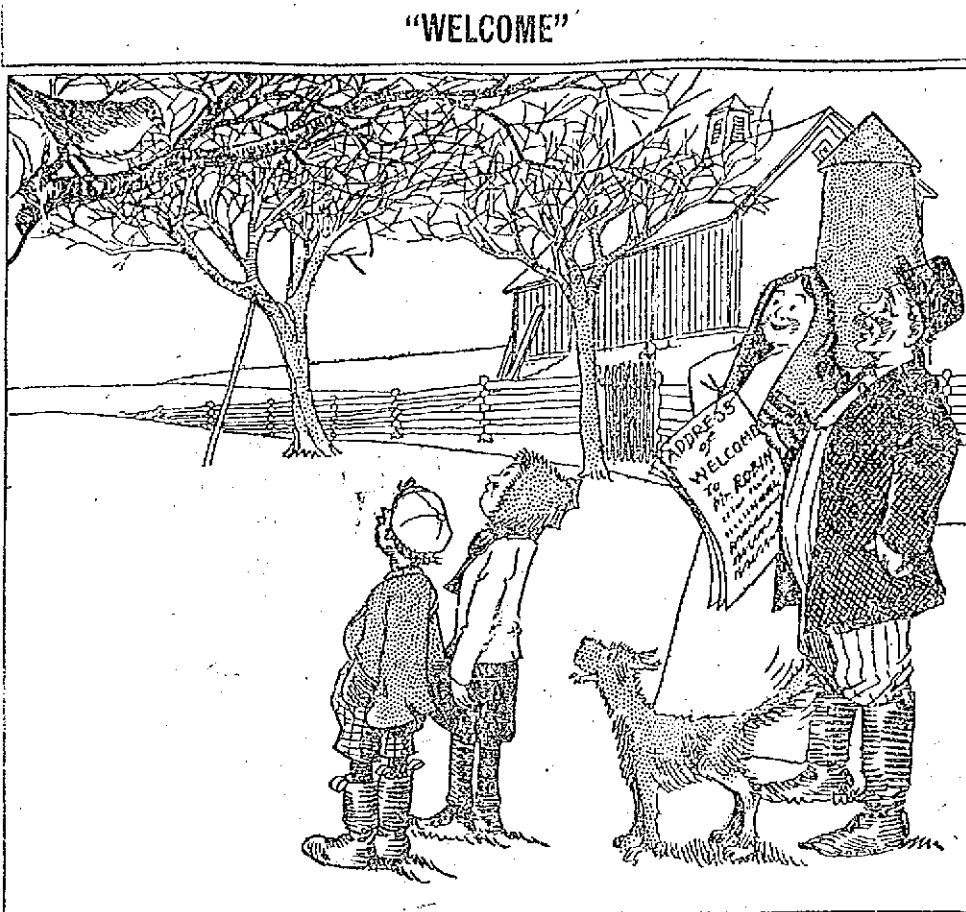
Refuses to Budge on the Presidential Primary Bill

BOSTON, March 12.—The presidential preference bill, providing also for the direct election of all delegates to National conventions, is now in the hands of the engrossing clerk at the state house. In engrossed form it will be submitted to the house this afternoon for enactment. After enactment in the house it goes to the senate for this final stage.

Whether the opposition to the house amendment for the election by direct vote of delegates at large will make still one more try in the senate on the enactment stage is, while possible, rather improbable. Yesterday a half-hearted attempt to reconsider the action of Monday whereby the house amendment was concurred in failed without even a division and after comparatively little discussion. A motion to reconsider, made by Senator Vinson of Boston, was defeated on a voice vote.

Senator Barlow of Lowell, who had voted consistently against the house amendment, took the steam out of his colleagues when he gave notice that while he had opposed the amendment he would not vote to reconsider. Without his vote the motion would have been defeated. This announcement, therefore, closed the incident.

Although it was bruited about early yesterday morning that the opposition



made by men who are so-called "progressives," who having failed of reelection that they sought of their party, now come out and demand these primaries.

"When and where have the people of this commonwealth ever made a demand for this legislation?" asked Mr. Vinson. "I have never heard that question answered. Where is this supposed interest? If it existed this state house would be flooded with petitions from the people. But there has not been one. We would have had petition after petition, but instead of that all we have are the petitioners, so-called 'progressives,' who if they succeeded would initiate a system that would become tyranny."

Barlow's Stand Settles It

Senator Nelson of Haverhill asked who were the "Progressives." Senator Vinson said he could name them if it were necessary. Continuing, the latter said this bill is full of trouble from top to bottom.

"Who knows who is to be the candidate for vice president of the United States on either ticket?" he asked. He called attention to the fact that such an act as this would preclude nominations made as were those of Bryan, the "great commoner," in the democratic party and Harrison and Garfield in the republican party conventions.

Senator Hutton of Charlestown hoped that there would be no reconsideration of this matter as the house had given it so large a majority.

Senator Schofield of Ipswich was surprised at Senator Vinson, as what he had said indicated that he was

opposed to the principle of the bill itself, when he was on record as having voted for the bill. Senator Vinson said he stood with his party on the bill.

Senator Barlow of Lowell said he had opposed the amendment, but would not vote for reconsideration because the majority of the senate and majority of the house had voted for the amendment. That settled it. Without Barlow all hope of reconsideration vanished. By a voice vote the senate refused to reconsider, and Senator Vinson did not doubt the vote.

MUNICIPAL CHIMES

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO ADOPT CUSTOM COMMON IN ENGLAND

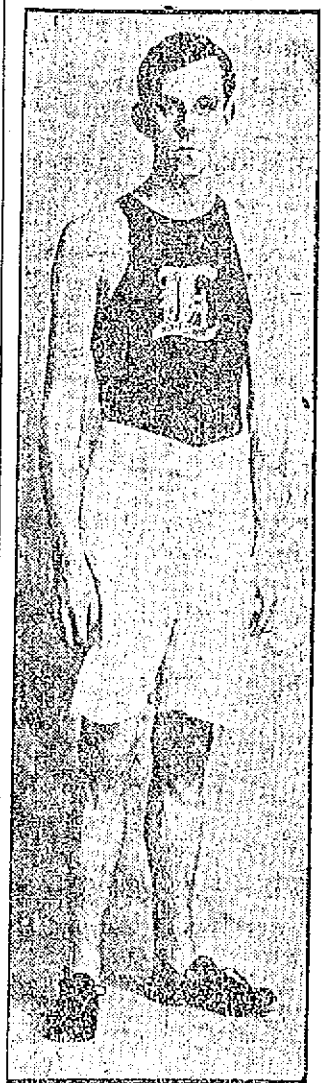
The city of Springfield is building a municipal group of buildings consisting of a tower, auditorium and office building, the total cost of which will be nearly \$2,000,000. It is proposed to have a set of chimes in the tower, a custom which is quite common in England, but which, so far as known has been adopted by no city in the United States. The money for the chimes is being raised by the school children of the city, although the board of trade is co-operating in the campaign for funds and public-spirited individuals have contributed a number of bells. Each child places his collection in an envelope, seals it and gives it to his school principal, who forwards it to the board of trade. In this way no child knows what another collects and there is no rivalry between individuals, rooms or schools.

A SPEEDY RUNNER

Harry Exley Turns Out to Be a Star

The Lowell High school track team closed a brilliant season last Saturday night during which they suffered but one defeat at the hands of the M. I. T. Freshmen team. All the veterans performed up to the standard and several recruits showed considerable class.

Of the men who made their debut



HARRY EXLEY
Star One Mile Runner of Lowell High Track Team

This year particular mention should be made of Harry Exley, the L. H. S. miler. This year was his first on the school team and although during the first of the year he could only capture second and third places he finished the season in fine form, defeating such men as Macy of Boston English High school and Flemming of Boston college High school and incidentally putting the Lowell team in a position to win both meets.

Exley will be remembered by the followers of the game as one of the few who finished in the Marathon race to the Salem race track held last Thanksgiving.

In the English High meet he covered the mile in 5 min. 2 sec. and the following Saturday against Boston College High he travelled the distance in 5 min. 12 sec. making a cut of 8 seconds.

Boys Wanted—To sell the Saturday Evening Post, clean work, good pay, no interference with school duties. Apply E. M. Loveland at Dan Emery's Store, 381 Middlesex street, at any hour Thursday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Bon Marche

OUR ANNUAL.....

Spring Opening

Friday and Saturday of this Week

See Friday's Papers

THE STRIKEOUT RECORD

Shows That Hugh Duffy Tops Them All, With Waddell Second

The great record made by Walter Johnson in the American league in 1911 created lots of talk and arguments as to whether it is a world's record or not. Figures show that it is not—not even the record of the American league.

"Rube" Waddell holds the title. In two different years did the big south-paw beat Walter's record.

Both men possess terrific speed and have fine control. Waddell had a slant on Johnson in the way of curves. However, the records made by these men are wonderful, considering the clever and experienced hitters they had to face in the American league.

In the National league few pitchers of recent years have attracted much attention by making big strike-out records.

Mathewson and "Red" Ames of the New York Giants have had two seasons where they averaged six or more strikeouts per game. Hann of the Cincinnati Reds and "Matty" have a record of fanning 15 men in a regular contest, a feat that hasn't been pulled off in the National league since 1855, when John G. Clarkson and Frank Gilmore each struck out 15 men.

Generally speaking, the top-notchers seldom try for strike-out records. A twirler who sacrifices everything for a strike-out record is a poor asset to a team. But there are exceptions—a pitcher whose delivery and curves are of such a nature that they puzzle batters to the extent that they fail to hit the ball hard or strike out shows that twirler to have more stuff than the average pitcher, and he will show class with a tallender, as in the case of Johnson, Rucker and others.

Many cases can be cited where very ordinary twirlers have made a great reputation and record in games won by being on a winning team. For instance, just look at the list of slub artists that were on the firing line for the Baltimore team of 1890-91; every one of them was a regular loser in the big leagues until he got a berth on "the greatest baseball team ever gotten together," a team that founded, invented and introduced the present style and system of inside baseball.

Marty O'Toole made a great strike-out record in the American association, a league with plenty of experienced hitters.

O'Toole is not always trying for strikeouts, but the stuff he hands out regularly is hard to solve, and in consequence many batters whiff. This man would make a good showing on any team, and if his arm keeps strong next season the great and only O'Toole may smash the strike-out record for all leagues.

When it comes right down to facts, Hugh Dally, the phenomenal one-arm twirler of the Cleveland National league team and the Chicago Union association club during 1884, holds the high strike-out record of the country for one season in the major league. Dally pitched 54 games that year and fanned 464 batters, an average of 8.59 per game. Waddell, 20 years later almost equaled it, but he all probability Dally's record will never be surpassed in the major leagues.

In 1889 the great Amos Rusie made his appearance in fast company, pitching for Indianapolis, then in the National league. During 1890-91, he retired many batters by the strike-out route. With his tremendous speed he was a terror to batters for many years.

Waddell, Mathewson, Red Ames and Ed Walsh of later days all had one or more seasons where they averaged six or more strikeouts per game. Overall, with his deceptive drop ball, also

A COMMON SKIN TROUBLE

Eczema is the most annoying and most common of all skin diseases. One-third of all skin troubles are eczema in one of its various forms. The best known treatment is the new remedy, Cadum. It is soothing and antiseptic, stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins healing with the first application. Cadum can be used with confidence in skin and scalp troubles of adults and infants, and has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from tormenting and disfiguring skin diseases. Cadum is antiseptic, prevents infection from disease germs, and should be in every home for prompt use in skin troubles. Of druggists, 10c and 50c.

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WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM LASTS

Look for the Spear

The Flavor Lasts

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Five Lowell People Departed From the Spindle City Today

At the Middlesex street depot today there was a large number of people present. The occasion of the large attendance was the departure of several Lowell people for the west. In the Lowell party were John J. Loughran, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Kirby and Charles, Jr., and Ruth Kirby. All are bound for California. The Kirby family will stop at Los Angeles and Mr. Loughran will continue on to San Francisco.

All the travelers are very popular here, and when the train pulled into the depot shortly after 12 o'clock the latter was crowded. Owing to the fact that there was no school a large number of pupils of the Lowell high school of which Mrs. Kirby was a popular pupil, were present. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were there and also a number of Kenosha campers with which organization Charlie was connected for a number of years.

Among the friends of Mr. Loughran who were present at the depot were the

members of the Sagamore club of which he is a prominent member. There were numerous others there and the season's record of the Lowell people was a great one. On all sides the travelers were congratulated and extended good wishes.

JOHN J. LOUGHRAN

REMEMBERED BY MEMBERS OF SAGAMORE CLUB

John J. Loughran who left today for San Francisco, Cal., was tendered a farewell reception by the members of the Sagamore club at the home of Edward T. Draper, a member of the organization, in Ellsworth street last evening. The affair took the form of a surprise to Mr. Loughran and it was carried out in a most successful manner. The members of the club assembled



JOHN J. LOUGHRAN.

edibles had been paraded of, William H. Sullivan arose and in behalf of the members of the club, after telling of the many good qualities of the traveler and expressing the great regret that the members had for his departure, but wishing him success and pledging loyalty forever towards him, the speaker asked him to accept a purse of gold as a token of their esteem and as a reminder of the occasion. For several minutes Mr. Loughran was unable to speak. He finally responded and thanked his fellow members for the grand tribute of respect that they had shown him and for the substantial purse. He said that the words of praise that were uttered greatly impressed him and that while he regretted to go he thought that it would eventually prove profitable for him. He added that if ever he fished his duties in the west he would gladly return to what he termed "an organization of prizes." At the conclusion of his remarks John Loughran read a letter of regret at his inability to be present from Rev. James L. MacGillivray of Brockton, who was formerly stationed here, in which the clergyman expressed his sentiments towards the young man and a substantial check was enclosed made out to the guest of the evening.

The remainder of the evening was spent in song and story and the piano selections of Miss Helen Draper which were mostly of a classical order, were greatly enjoyed. At the close of the affair all joined in singing "Farewell."

GIVEN TRAVELLING BAG

This morning Mr. Loughran was presented a beautiful travelling bag by Misses Mary and Katherine Masterson and Francis J. Litchfield, and on the previous evening he was remembered with purses from the employees of the American Hide and Leather company and the ushers at the Opera House.

CHARLES P. KIRBY

TENDERED RECEPTION BY FRIENDS LAST EVENING

A number of young men assembled at Lincoln hall last evening and tendered a reception to Mr. Charles P. Kirby, who left Lowell today for Los Angeles. The affair was a farewell banquet to Mr. Kirby by the young men that he has known all his life. During the course of the evening Mr. Kirby was presented a substantial purse of money. The affair was in charge of William Connors and Peter Handley.

FUNERALS

SPALDING—The funeral of William B. Spalding took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 1 Centre street. Rev. James E. Gregg officiating. The services were attended by many relatives and friends. The funeral was a very beautiful one.

MEAD—The funeral of Margaret Mary Mead took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Michael and Catherine Mead, 11 Mill court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Charge of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

KEYES—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Keyes took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 14 Hill street, Winchester. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Prout Congregational church. The body was placed in the tomb at the Riverside cemetery. North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Bartlett officiating.

FARMAN—Richard Farman, died yesterday at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 52 years. He leaves a wife, three daughters, Meredean, Thomas, and Josephine. Burial was in the tomb at the Riverside cemetery. North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Bartlett officiating.

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also read the committal services at the tomb. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BOHANNON—The funeral of William B. Bohannon took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Billerica Centre, Rev. F. C. Wright officiating. Miss Helen W. Williams sang appropriate selections. The funeral was a very beautiful one.

ARLIN—The funeral of Arthur C. E. Arlin, who died in Lynn, March 8th, took place yesterday morning on the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from Boston. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. C. M. Young in charge.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Cassidy took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home on the North Dame estate, Tyngsboro, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church, North Chelmsford, where, at 9:30 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Michael Doherty. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. William Quigley sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered. Mrs. Quigley presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Our Mary" from family; pillow from Howard Cosgrove; standing cross on base, Mr. Harry F. Gallagher and Mr. William O'Malley; basket from the O'Malley family; sprays from Mrs. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Rourke, Miss Maher of Nashua, Joseph McGarvey, McGrath family, Lena and Lilia Kelley, Rediker family, Russ Ellis and John McLaughlin, Isabella Bridgeford, the Connor boys, John McMenimen; wreaths, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. McAlmon, Miss Ryan, Mr. Michael and Miss McCarthy; basket of roses, Frank A. Lavenex; standing cross, Sagahwa Campers; large basket of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Littlehale, Mr. Charles and Miss Cora Littlehale, Mrs. Fred Lambert, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mr. Valmas Stone, Mr. Herbert Shipley, Miss Jane Grant, Mr. Howard Noble and Miss Avis Blodgett. The bearers were Joseph McGarvey, Harry F. Gallagher, James McGarvey and James Cawley. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

O'DONOGHUE—Lowell friends and relatives of Thomas J. O'Donoghue, Rev. will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred suddenly Monday evening at his home in Sharon Heights, following an apoplectic shock. Deceased was about as usual during the day and while not of robust health in recent years, still he did not feel unwell, and his death was wholly unexpected. Lawyer O'Donoghue was born in Wigan, Lancashire, England, Dec. 14, 1864, remaining in and about his home until 1882 when he came to this country. Locating in Fall River, he studied law, subsequently being admitted to the bar, practicing law in that city where he built up a large and lucrative practice, and was highly respected by the members of the legal fraternity both in Fall River and Rhode Island, in which latter state his business eventually took him. But a too close attention to the law, undermined his otherwise robust constitution with the result that his general health became impaired, compelling him to abandon his practice, and seek less exacting work away from the city. Removing to Sharon Heights, he was offered a splendid position with the Boston & Albany R. R., which he held up until his death. He was survived by a wife, two sons and one daughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Nora Egan, Mrs. Bridget Madden and Miss Mary O'Donoghue, all of this city, besides several other relatives. He was a cousin of Mayor O'Donoghue of Wigan, England, and made a host of friends wherever he went. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with a solemn requiem mass at the church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Sharon.

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HURLEY—The many friends of Mr. William Dacey Hurley, age 57 years, will be pained to hear of his death, which occurred this morning at St. John's hospital after a long illness. Deceased leaves wife, Mrs. Rose Hurley; one son, William Hurley, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, and one sister, Miss Mary E. Dacey of Lowell. Deceased was a well known member of Court Merrimack, F. of A.

DUGAS—Michel Dugas, aged 65 years, 10 months and 7 days, died last night at his late home, 713 Allen street. Deceased is survived by a wife, three daughters, Meredean, Thomas, and Josephine. Burial was in the tomb at the Riverside cemetery. North Chelmsford. Rev. Mr. Bartlett officiating.

CHEVALIER—Marie Blanche, daughter of Alfred and Donatella Chevalier, aged 9 years and 6 months, died last night at the home of her parents, 622 1/2 Middlesex street.

MAILE—Therese Marie Livia, infant daughter of Adam and Eva Maile, aged 1 month and 21 days, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 271 West Sixth street.

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GOULD—Mrs. Clarissa Gould, widow of the late Joseph Gould, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, Warren J. Gould, Chelmsford, at the age of 82 years, seven months and six days. She is survived by two sons, Warren J. and Allen B. Gould, of Chelmsford; one brother, Samuel Nutting of California; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bradford of Oregon and Mrs. Sybil A. Greene of Lowell.

BIRD—Mary Bird, aged 59 years, died at her home, 848 rear upper Central street, last evening.

MOREY—Mrs. Sarah Celinda Morey died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Varnum, 20 Lane street, aged 81 years, eight months and seven days. She is survived by two grandchildren, Mr. Albert H. Varnum of New Bedford and Miss Gertrude M. Varnum of this city, and three great grandchildren.

CURRAN—Nicholas Curran, a resident of South Boston, died this morning at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 46 years. The remains were taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

PARKHURST—The funeral of W. B. Parkhurst will take place from his home, 25 Highland avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial in the tomb at the Riverside cemetery. North Chelmsford. Charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

HURLEY—The funeral of William Dacey Hurley will take place from his late home, 57 Central street, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Solemn requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the tomb at the Riverside cemetery. North Chelmsford. Charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

RUNDLETT—Died, March 12, in this city, Mrs. Henrietta B. Rundlett, aged 65 years, 11 months and 12 days, at her home, 217 Shaw street. Mrs. Rundlett was the widow of Frank J. Rundlett who died one year ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mauda N. Rundlett. Funeral services will be held at 217 Shaw street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial in the tomb at the Riverside cemetery. North Chelmsford. Charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MULDOON—The funeral of Emaline A. Muldoon will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of her parents, James T. and Mary V., 67 Billerica street at 2:30 o'clock. Undertaker Savage in charge.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Miss Mabel Campbell will take place Friday morning from her sister's home, Mrs. Thomas Harkins, 24 Harris avenue, at 9 o'clock. Mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Rockingham, N. H. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

BAGLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Bagley will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, No. 5 Kinsman street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, Manchester, N. H. J. J. O'Connell in charge.

BIG BILL KELIHER

Likely to Begin His Sentence This Week

BOSTON, March 12.—At midnight the period of sixty days for William J. (Big Bill) Kelther to appeal to the United States supreme court for a new trial expired, and today a mandate will issue from the United States circuit court to the district court for the affirmation of the sentence of eighteen years imposed upon Kelther by Judge Hale in the summer of 1910. Kelther was convicted on the charge of aiding and abetting George W. Coleman, a clerk at the National city bank of Cambridge, in misapplying the funds of that institution. Coleman is now serving a term of fifteen years at the Greenfield county jail.

Kelther will not be brought into court today, as was expected, because United States District Attorney French is out of town and will not return before Saturday. As the government prosecutor desires to be present when "Big Bill" comes into court, the case will go over until Saturday morning.

Before leaving Boston Mr. French was asked if it was true that Kelther's sentence would be shortened. He replied that he was not at liberty to discuss that phase of the case. He was also asked if the time that the defendant had already served in the last Cambridge jail in default of bail of \$50,000 would be deducted from the sentence, which would mean more than a year and a half off. He replied that it might be possible that Kelther would be given the benefit of the time spent in jail.

FACE STARVATION

Millions Are in Want in China

BOSTON, March 12.—Three million people in Central China are on the verge of starvation. Last summer the worst floods in forty years destroyed the crops in an area of 50,000 square miles. Many have already died and unless prompt relief is given millions of men, women and children must perish. No harvest is expected until May, while the famine will be growing daily more acute. The people to be relieved are chiefly hard working and honest farmers.

There is a strong famine relief committee in Shanghai, composed of both foreign and Chinese, and all funds for relief are being collected there. Bishop Graves of the Episcopal church is chairman and His Excellency Wu Ting-fong, former minister to the U. S., is vice chairman. Grain and money are distributed on the spot by trustworthy and experienced agents. Those who are capable of labor are employed in building dikes and in such work as will help to prevent the recurrence of flood and famine. The work is directed by C. D. Jameson, an engineer sent to China by the American Red Cross. All labor is to be paid for in grain and not in money.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to our many relatives, neighbors and friends who by their acts of kindness, words of consolation and letters of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Mabel Campbell. To each and all we are especially grateful and will ever remember their sympathy and help. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aker and Family.

OFFICE CLEANING WANTED BY a respectable woman. Address 3, Sun Office.

Raincoat Time Is Here

Spring With Its Many Showers Will Soon Be Here

500 Raincoats

ON SALE TODAY

\$7.50 Poplin Coats, navy, Black and Gray; a very dependable coat \$5.00

\$10.00 Silk Finish Poplin Coats at \$7.95

\$7.50 Rubber Surface Coats, made by the best maker on this class of garments in New England, black only. \$4.98

Slip-on Raincoats, all sizes and colors, today in this sale \$2.98



New York Cloak and Suit Co. 12-18 JOHN STREET

GIRL THOUGHT DEAD

Is Alive and Married in New York City

SHELBURNE FALLS, March 13.—The strange disappearance of Miss Frances Tansom of Buckland, a student from Boston university, eight years ago, has been explained and greatly to the surprise of many of her friends and relatives it develops that the young woman is not only alive but married.

For the first time since she departed from Boston the former Buckland girl who is now Mrs. W. A. Roberts of 151 80th street, New York, has just communicated with relatives telling of the circumstances under which she disappeared and giving an outline of her career since.

Mrs. Roberts was a student at Arms academy here and was graduated as a teacher in 1902. She went directly to New York where she entered a hospital and was considered a musically brilliant by her teachers and in the fall of the year of her graduation entered Boston university. She had studied hard at

the academy and in her junior year suffered a nervous collapse.

In the autumn of 1901 the relatives and friends of the young student were alarmed by her sudden and unexplained disappearance. A long search was made in Boston and other places but no trace of the girl was found. Reluctantly her friends accepted the theory that she would never be heard from. Letters received in Boston recently from the young woman caused much surprise and rejoicing. The writer explained that while at Boston university she was dissatisfied with a college career and determined to leave the college. She went directly to New York where she entered a hospital and trained to become a nurse. She completed the course and practiced in that city. Three years ago she married W. A. Roberts.

THE MEDICAL BOARD TO ADVANCE WAGES

Attacked at Hearing at State House

BOSTON, March 12.—The state board of registration in medicine, and particularly its secretary, Dr. B. Harvey, were the subject of several attacks before the committee on public health at the state house yesterday.

Dr. Seth F. Arnold of Boston, a former representative, said the board had repeatedly shown favoritism in issuing registration certificates to applicants.

He said the board had been controlled for 12 years by those now in power, four of whom had been members for practically all that time. Several years ago, he said, the legislature found it necessary to correct a similar condition in the board of pharmacy by providing that no member should be reappointed.

Dr. Harvey said the board was prejudiced against a certain medical college in Boston, and had allowed its opposition to this school to go to such an extent that it was almost impossible for its graduates to get on the staff of the Boston City hospital. He charges that the papers of graduates of this school were marked for slow.

Dr. S. E. Cudworth, chairman of the state board, said this statement was absolutely untrue, and declared the examiners never knew whose papers they were marking, a system of numbers being used for identification. These numbers being known only to the stenographer in the office.

Mr. Doyle said he had absolute knowledge to the contrary, and the chairman was being badly fooled if he thought otherwise.

John E. Darling told the committee Dr. Harvey's record had not always been satisfactory.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS

There have been but 11 applications for liquor licenses filed at the office of the license commission up to date. This is a rather small number, but as usual the majority of the applicants wait until the last moment to file their papers.

Boys Wanted—To sell the Saturday Evening Post, clean work, good pay, no interference with school duties. Apply E. M. Loveland at Dan Emery's Store, 381 Middlesex street, at any hour Thursday.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Taken Here for Nashua Police

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., March 13.—The 2100 employees of the three cotton mills of the Great Falls Mfg. Co. here will be given a five per cent. advance in wages March 25. The increase will amount to \$3000 monthly. The textile industry here is improving. The Great Falls bleachery and dye works are in operation six days and three nights weekly.

The Queensbury mills are running night and day and orders have been received by the Great Falls woolen mills to end the long season of curtailment and start all the machinery as soon as a sufficient number of operatives can be obtained.

Herbert Weatherby, a negro who claims New York as his home, was arrested in Merrimack square last night as he was alighting from a Nashua car. Weatherby came to this section of the country lately and stopped at Nashua, where it is alleged he stole some ladies' garments, shoes and other articles and then suddenly disappeared.

One of the owners of some of the missing articles saw the man board an electric car in Nashua yesterday and he immediately notified the police of the up-river city, after which the local police were notified and Inspector John Walsh was detailed to watch the different cars which entered the square.

When Mr. Weatherby got off the car at the square he was escorted to the police station by Inspector Walsh. The man had a box under his arm and it is alleged that the box contained some of the stolen property.

The local police telephoned to Nashua and late last night Inspector Field came to Lowell and took Weatherby back to Nashua.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

ON ACCOUNT OF THE RAINY WEATHER AND BAD TRAVELING WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER ALL THE RUBS WHICH WERE PURCHASED YESTERDAY. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, TO BE ABLE TO HAVE THEM ALL OUT TOMORROW.

THURSDAY SPECIALS RAINCOATS

School Girls And Small Women

\$7.50 BLACK RAINCOATS. One day special sale of Black Rubber Raincoats, sizes 14 and 16, at \$3.98 each, restored to original prices Friday. Thursday Only \$3.98

\$5.98 GRAY RAINCOATS. One day special sale of Gray Raincoats at \$2.49. Friday regular prices. Thursday Only \$2.49

\$15.00 and \$18.50 COATS. Sale Thursday. Marked to close. Thursday \$5.00

Lingerie Dresses to Close

These Dresses are slightly soiled and sizes are broken.

\$5.00 Lingerie Dress (1 only) Now..... \$1.98

\$10.00 Lingerie Dresses (9 only) Now..... \$2.98

\$12.50 Lingerie Dresses (3 only) Now..... \$3.98

79c GINGHAM PETTICOATS. Made of extra fine quality Gingham in wide and narrow stripes, and made to sell for 79c. Thursday 49c

Cloak Dept. Second Floor

Basement Bargain Dept.

WAISTING—2000 yards fine waisting, mercerized, plain and fancy weaves, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, yard 7c

COTTON TWILL CRASH—Two cases of heavy twill crash, bleached and unbleached, solid woven edge, 5c value. Thursday Special, yard 3c

OUTING FLANNEL—Best quality outing flannel in remnants, all new, neat patterns, 10c value on the piece. Thursday Special, yard 5c

FINE EMBROIDERED INSERTION—About 3000 yards of very fine embroidered insertion in remnants from 1 to 3 yards, nicely embroidered on fine nainsook and lawn, 10c to 15c value. Thursday Special, yard 5c

BED BLANKETS—1800 full size 11-4 and 12-4 size blankets, regular and extra size, white, gray and tan, slightly imperfect, good heavy blankets, usually at from 89c to \$1.39 pair. Thursday Special, only, each 25c

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—25 dozen men's working shirts, made of best woven chevots, well made, double seams, 50c value. Thursday Special, each 29c

BASEMENT

BLACK POCKETBOOK LOST THIS morning in A. G. Pollard's store, between 9 and 10 o'clock. Howard if returned to 14 Front at Mrs. Landry.

GRAND TRUNK ROAD

Plan to Enter Here is Favored by the Board of Trade Directors

A committee from the board of trade went to Boston today to appear at the final hearing on the plan before the legislative committee for the proposed entry of the Grand Trunk railroad into Massachusetts. The directors of the board of trade met yesterday afternoon and voted to endorse the proposition after hearing the report of the investigating committee, composed of Messrs. William Cogger, John A. Hunnewell and Warren W. Fox, the latter of Lowell. The committee recommended that the board endorse the project because it would benefit the city commercially and because it would be advantageous to the development of the port of Boston.

The committee had received assurance from the Grand Trunk officials that they intended to pass through Lowell in their right of way to Boston.

The report of the investigating committee, read by Mr. Cogger, was as follows:

To the directors of the Lowell board of trade:

Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to investigate whether the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk railroad system to Boston and through Lowell would be of sufficient benefit to the business interests of the state and to this city to induce the Lowell board of trade to take an active interest in the battle now being waged at the state house, begs to submit the following report:

The committee made two visits to Boston in search of information on the subject, one to the chamber of commerce, and second visit to the offices of the directors of the port of Boston, a body incorporated by the legislature in 1911. Mr. Hugh Bancroft was appointed chairman of the directors of the port of Boston in December by Governor Foss. The committee also visited agents of local mills, managers of local mill houses, wholesale fruit dealers, local railroad officials and business men in an effort to get information that might be of value to the directors of this board in arriving at a decision.

The committee is indebted to Mr. Harry A. Wellman, assistant to Chairman Bancroft of the directors of the port of Boston, for much information bearing upon the subject. We find that the interests of the city of Lowell are closely bound up with those of the port of Boston, commercially speaking, and that the Lowell board ought to be actively interested in every move made for the development of that port because it is the natural New England outlet for our finished products. The port of Boston is at present hampered by railroad and dock conditions that do not exist in any other large seaport city in the world. Boston is the only city in the world of the first magnitude with a miscellaneous private ownership of docks. At present the foreign trade of Boston is conducted at four terminals owned by three different railroads. To the layman unfamiliar with traffic regulations, the ownership of these docks and terminals might be considered a matter having little bearing upon the volume of business transacted, but when we find vessels coming into Boston loaded with hemp, for instance, and leaving the port empty and going to Baltimore or Philadelphia to load with grain for export, we naturally wonder why that

condition exists. The Canadian Pacific has terminals at Baltimore and Philadelphia, and the differential rate of that road makes it cheaper for the vessel that has unloaded at Boston to steam away to either one of these ports with empty holds rather than to take on a cargo of grain at Boston. Baltimore and Philadelphia have an advantage of one and a half cents per hundred pounds on Canadian grain over Boston.

Coming nearer home, why is it that most of the goods manufactured here in our mills are shipped for export through the port of New York rather than through the port of Boston, the natural outlet? An agent of one of our cotton mills told the committee that even the dye stuffs used in his mills come via the port of New York from Germany, notwithstanding the fact that Boston is nearer Hamburg and Liverpool by nearly two hundred miles. The agent of this mill sells a large part of his product in the Philippines and his sales are made through New York; and yet the port of Boston has the advantage in mileage over every port on the Atlantic seaboard to the Orient and to South American ports. To Rio de Janeiro Boston has the advantage over New York by 30 miles, over New Orleans by 430 miles, over Galveston by 556 miles, and over Los Angeles on the Pacific coast by 558 miles.

The committee is informed by the Boston chamber of commerce that the Grand Trunk in Boston is unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the N. Y. N. H. & H. and that the Grand Trunk is compelled to send goods by rail from Boston to New York via White River Junction. An agent of one of our largest cotton mills informs the committee that goods made in his mill are shipped to Lowell by rail via New York city. Both these conditions, it would seem to your committee, are very far removed from best possible traffic conditions.

China Trade Lost

The Massachusetts and Boot mills in this city at one time sold a large amount of cotton goods in China. Shipment was made via Canadian Pacific through the port of Vancouver. The China trade has now been practically lost to the Lowell mills. With the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific or any other transcontinental line with a differential rate running into Lowell over its own line, considerable might be saved in freight rates to our mills marketing their products in the Philippines, China or Japan.

The western terminal of the Grand Trunk is Prince Rupert much nearer the ports of China than Vancouver.

Beef Houses Complain

All the dressed beef coming into Lowell from Chicago comes via the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific, striding the Boston & Maine rails at White River Junction. Lowell wholesale beef houses complain that they have considerable trouble with shipments which are very often five or six days late, generally caused by the fact that the cars are lost somewhere en route.

California fruit coming into Lowell is shipped via Chicago, thence by way of the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific to the Boston & Maine tracks into Lowell. The freight on a box of oranges to a wholesale house in this city is 50c. The freight on a box of oranges from Florida over the Sea Board Air line and N. Y. N. H. & H. is about one-third the distance compared with California.

Local business men complain that it takes from six to ten days for a box of castings to come from Taunton to Lowell.

Fifty baby carriages started from Lowell, Mass., March 4, arrived at Lowell March 7, had blemishes and rust spots started from Lowell to Ayer Junction took eight days to reach destination. Furniture dealers claim it takes from four to six days to get refrigerators from the factory in Nashua, N. H., to the dealer in Lowell. Goods shipped from Rochester, N. Y., to Haines Electric company in this city, February 21, have not yet reached Lowell. This same company reports that it takes from two days to two weeks to get shipments from Spencer, Mass.

What Grain Dealers Say

Grain dealers claim that with grain coming into Lowell all the way over the Grand Trunk tracks that from \$1 to \$2 per ton will be saved in freight.

At the present time 20 per cent. of the grain handled by the Grand Trunk for export goes through the port of

Boston. It is claimed that the export business of the Grand Trunk through Boston would be more than twenty times the present amount if the road were allowed to come all the way over its own rails.

One of the local grain dealers ordered grain to be shipped to the latter part of December, paid for it January 20, the amount of the bill being nearly four thousand dollars, and it has not yet arrived in Lowell, March 12.

It is a fact not generally known that the city of Lowell for the past two weeks has been on the verge of a famine in oats. The first day of March there was not a car load in the entire city, and conditions today are no better. The condition, of course, has been made much worse by an accident at Housac tunnel.

Mr. H. C. Taft, local agent for the Boston & Maine, says there are four miles of freight on sidings at Rotterdam Junction waiting for the straightening out of traffic conditions.

There is much grumbling among local business men because the afternoon freight to this city from Boston has been taken off. At present there are two freight trains from Boston, both arriving at night. Complaint is also made that local railroad officials are unable to give traffic rates to different points without consulting Boston or New York. Agents of cotton mills sending goods to different parts of the world are sometimes required to wait 24 hours until a traffic rate can be obtained.

Mr. D. O. Ives, the transportation expert of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, says that the coming of the Grand Trunk to Boston would mean more business for the existing roads in New England. At present the Grand Trunk has two thousand miles of roadbed in the United States, and the differential rate of this road and of the C. P. R. is of great advantage to New England. Were the Grand Trunk to come to Boston over its own rails this differential rate would be increased. The Grand Trunk now has a double track system from Chicago to Montreal, and it is the intention of the road, if allowed to enter Massachusetts to double track its entire system to Boston.

Freight Rates

Freight rates are determined by the amount of tonnage a locomotive, with a given amount of coal is able to haul over the rails. Profits to the road are increased or decreased by the increase or decrease in the load. The magnitude of the load is determined by the power of the engine, the grade of the road, the curves, the strength of rails, etc.

A local newspaper referred recently to the fact that our present connection with Canada from Concord was by a single track road, and it was claimed unable to let another "one horse road" build another single track system.

A comparison of the carrying capacity of a few of the roads in question with our own Boston & Maine is able to haul from the Rockies to the city of Quebec by the ordinary engine used on the road, 600 tons of freight. With the same engine the International is able to transport 1200 tons. The Grand Trunk with the same engine is able to haul 2000 tons. When we find that the majority of the engines owned by the road are able to haul from 275 tons to 1200 tons. These engines are listed in classes forty-five and fifty. A few engines listed in class one hundred are used on freight between Concord and Boston, and they are listed at a maximum, 2000 tons. The new and newly constructed western roads are able to haul a freight train one mile long, an immense tonnage.

Incidentally it might be of interest to mention that the population of Massachusetts has increased 20 per cent. in the last ten years, and that in that time the capacity of a few of the roads has been built in this state.

There are twenty thousand less cows in Massachusetts today than there were ten years ago. Farmers say that with the increase in the price of grain, there is no money in raising milk, and the less milk there is raised the more are compelled to pay for it, one phase of the high cost of living. To keep in this state the number of cattle we had ten years ago, and the additional number required by the growth in population, it would be necessary to ship more grain from the west to feed them. And yet the roads in existence today in New England are not able to handle properly the amount we require to feed our stock.

Your committee believes we should welcome the Grand Trunk to Massachusetts and to Lowell, or any other transcontinental road seeking admission.

Respectfully submitted,
William Cogger,
John A. Hunnewell,
Warren W. Fox.

War on Billboards

The city beautiful committee reported on billboards and urged the starting of a crusade against the multiplication of unsightly boards in and about Lowell. This report was accepted and the board will proceed in an endeavor to secure relief in the matter and the suburban boards of trade will be asked to co-operate. The town of Dunstable has organized a board of trade which is said to bid fair to include practically all the voters in the town.

The new members elected at this meeting numbered 21, making the total secured by the present membership committee nearly 100.

Highway Committee Reports

The highway committee through J. F. Marden, reported upon the legislative bill now pending for the construction of the river boulevard and urged that everyone should undertake to be present at the hearings at Boston and help along the measure.

Report on Billboards

The report of the city beautiful committee was as follows:

To the Directors of the Lowell Board of Trade:

Your committee on the city beautiful

ful desires to make report on that phase of its activities that relates to the city's array of public billboards.

Some time ago, perhaps two or three years, this committee made an effort to reduce the number of unsightly billboards in the city by requesting the co-operation of property owners on whose land or buildings such boards existed. The results were very gratifying, for the time being, and a reduction of something like 1500 feet of such boards was accomplished. A disposition on the part of many owners of property to do away with these blemishes was discovered to exist, and compliance with the request of the board of trade was in most instances ready.

Since that time, however, the boards have begun once again to multiply, and it is felt that some serious attempt to diminish their number should be made—if possible permanently. The tendency of these unsightly devices is to be erected on a mammoth scale under the auspices of professional sign painters, who pay for the privilege a sum generally disproportionate to the revenue subsequently derived from their use, but sufficient to tempt the owner of property on which the boards and signs are located.

The larger corporations have almost altogether discontinued the rental of their blank walls for this purpose, and the Hamilton wall, once the site of a considerable board, has been torn down. But the isolated boards continue to increase in number, and double-decked boards on the tops of buildings in the heart of the city have not disappeared, but continue to be built, despite the fact that they seem to your committee to be menaces in the line of increased fire risk.

During recent high winds, several signs have been torn from their fastenings and blown into the streets, pointing out a further source of danger. Various suggestions have been advanced for the reduction of the number of these boards. It has been thought, first of all, that much may be done, as before, by a simple request to property owners to refuse the rental of their property for this purpose, basing the appeal on a simple regard for the public appearance of our streets and vacant lots. In most instances the revenue derived from the rent of billboards is inconsiderable to afford a serious object to the owner of the land. Many of the boards may be removed for the asking.

It has also been urged that some active discouragement of the nuisance might be effected by concerted disapproval of that form of advertising, manifested in the withheld patronage of the public, thus increasing the temptation to manufacturers to employ this form of advertising. How far this is practical or desirable, your committee has considerable doubt. More effective than all other means, if it can be put through, would be legislation permitting the city to levy a specific tax on billboards as valuable property. This is in some way one of our states and in many foreign countries. At present the assessors say they are able to tax such structures only as so much timber and boards. A tax sufficiently heavy to discourage the maintenance of such boards and assessed at so much a square foot might be effective. But we are advised that this would require a state law.

Your committee feels that some definite ruling ought to be had on the legality of these wooden boards within the limits of the first district. It seems that these are quite as open to objection as high wooden buildings would be and could easily be made to look like a fire that might originate in their vicinity or beneath them. We would particularly recommend investigation along this line, and conference with the municipal authorities as to the proper course to be taken.

Your committee feels that it is quite within the truth when it stigmatizes such structures as a nuisance. They are not only unsightly, they are a source of very real danger in many cases. Your committee's chief concern, however, is with them as drawbacks to the "City Beautiful" and for that reason we include all boards of this kind in our condemnation as detracting from the attractiveness of our city and suburban surroundings. The danger posed upon them by fire and lightning is not often fully and in quantities are always hideous. We are compelled, of course, to recognize the fact that to some extent billboards will always exist, and that they are, for the most part, necessary evils. Advertising media. This is especially true of theatrical entertainments and traveling circuses. But there is certainly no occasion for their being so outrageously numerous, and in the vast majority of cases we believe the money spent in billboard advertising to be absolutely wasted.

We would therefore urge upon the board the importance of securing as great a reduction of the number as possible by requests of removal; the importance of securing a law enabling the taxation of such boards as must exist, with the view of keeping the number down to the lowest possible minimum; and the necessity of abating such boards as may now exist in defiance of local fire regulations.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on City Beautiful.

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Respectfully submitted,

Committee on City Beautiful.

GEN. ADELBERT AMES

Re-elected Pres. of Long-

meadow Golf Club

The annual meeting of the Long-

meadow Golf club was held yesterday

afternoon at the rooms of the Lowell

Mutual Fire Insurance company and

there was a large attendance. The

election of officers took place with the

following results: President, Gen. Adel-

bert Ames; secretary, Edward

Childs; treasurer, Charles L. Knapp.

Two other members of executive com-

mittee, Henry J. Farrell and Frank

Stuart.

It was voted not to increase the

limit of membership, which remains at

150.

It was unanimously voted to increase

the amount for annual dues from \$10

to \$15. It was unanimously voted to

fix the annual charge for associate

membership at \$15.

It was also voted that executors be

given power to meet the matter of pro-

viding new and additional lockers as

they should see fit.

In the absence of Gen. Ames, the

meeting elected H. Kirk White as pre-

siding officer.

TEAMS BROKE EVEN

Fast Game in the City

League

The Fairmounts and the Crescents

of the City league met on the Crescent

alleys last night and each team cap-

tured two points. The Crescents took

the first and second strings but the

Fairmounts came strong in the last

string and piled up the large score of

556 which gave them the string and

the total.

In the Baraca league series the

Highland M. E. quintet took all the

points from St. Paul's team. The

Orion and the Glants of the Y. M.

C. I. league met on the Institute alleys

last night and the former team took

two strings and the total. On the

Brunswick alleys the Middlesex team

took two strings and the total from the

T. & S. five. The Eaters and the El-

doras met on the Crescent alleys and

the Eaters took two strings and the

total. On the Les Miserable alleys the

Thorndikes won from Kane's Won-

ders, taking two strings and the total.

The scores:

Crescents Collins, 277; Beauregard,

250; Singleton, 307; Conn, 255; J. F.

Donohoe, 264. Totals, 1415.

Fairmounts: Whalen, 289; Lebrun,

327; Smith, 275; Chapman, 297; Cole-

man, 301. Totals, 1489.

St. Paul's: Grant, 255; B. Richardson,

265; Griffiths, 255; J. Richardson, 213;

Sub, 235. Totals, 1254.

Highland M. E.—Harrison, 254; G.

Hallthwaite, 231; Leach, 270; Maguire,

232; G. Hallthwaite, 291. Totals, 1310.

Glants—Sullivan, 238; Hurley, 243;

Berry, 245; O'Loughlin, 245; Beloras,

247; Sheely, 251. Totals, 1429.

Orion—Kane, 265; Hammerstein,

255; Gallagher, 245; Stowell, 254;

Downey, 240; Mullen, 258. Totals, 1547.

Middlesex—Sehre, 277; Flint, 270;

Griffin, 245; Dodgeau, 261; Peyler, 238.

Totals, 1257.

Tremont & Suffolk—Halkenney, 270;

French, 237; Lebourdais, 257; Lebour-

duis, 257; J. Jodoin, 253; J. Jodoin, 273.

Totals, 1270.

Eldoras—L. Beauregard, 240; Taylor,

250; McComb, 270; E. Beauregard,

282; Sub, 217. Totals, 1212.

Eaters—Harrington, 267; Devine,

258; Proctor, 275; Burns, 262; Mason,

240. Totals, 1255.

Thorndike—Johnson, 258; McGrail,

277; Leary, 262; Bowser, 228; Carney,

253. Totals, 1267.

Kane's Wonders—Campbell, 223;

Walsh, 250; W. Kane, 256; Sullivan,

232; J. Kane, 254. Totals, 1221.

POOL TOURNAMENT

Three good games were played in

the City pool tournament last night.

The game scheduled for Smith's room,

between Adams and Dickey was post-

poned.

At Hurd street:

1 2 3 H.R.

C. Shea 13 24 25 15

J. Carney 25 25 3 11

At Carr's:

J. McFarrell 12 9 20 25

E. Robitaille 25 25 25 25

At Merrimack Square:

A. Kellar 25 16 12 15

W. Smith 10 25 25 16

At Scott:

C. Adams vs. M. Dickey, postponed.

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BRYAN FAVORS RECALL

He Says it Places Decision in Hands of People

COLUMBUS, O., March 13.—W. J. Bryan yesterday gave the Ohio constitutional convention his views on the making of the convention. He spoke in favor of the initiative and the referendum and the recall, saying the recall is an evolution rather than a revolution. Mr. Bryan said:

"The initiative and referendum do not decrease the importance of legislative bodies, nor do they withdraw authority from those who are elected to represent the people; on the contrary, when the people have the initiative and referendum with which to protect themselves they can safely confer a larger authority upon their representatives."

Concerning courts and recall of judges, Mr. Bryan said:

"The judge like every other officer, is the servant of the people, and there is no reason why he should be made independent of a permanent public opinion on questions fundamental in character. The people are more apt to deal justly with judges than they are to receive justice at the hands of judges who distrust the good intent of the masses."

"The judge who would be swayed by fear of a recall would not be fit for the place anyhow."

Referring to taxation, Mr. Bryan said:

"The income tax is likely to be employed by the federal government, but that is no reason why it should not be employed in the state. It is not double taxation, to include a tax upon incomes by both state and federal governments."

NORTH CHELMSFORD

An enthusiastic meeting of the Chelmsford board of trade was held in the town hall on Monday evening and there was a very large attendance. The principal business was the consideration of several articles to be placed in the warrant for the annual town meeting to be held on March 25. Many arguments were heard and several very important recommendations were made. The members of the finance committee who have been instructed to look into next year's appropriations are: Frank J. Lupton, C. Frank Buterfield, James P. Quigley, George Ripley and L. J. Ellingwood.

The special committee appointed for the purpose of looking into the question of salaries is composed as follows: Frank Lupton, Patrick S. Ward, George Spaulding, Arthur Warren and Paul Quist.

At the close of the meeting all voted it a great success and the manner in which all subjects were freely discussed indicated the great interest that the members are taking in the affairs of the town.

ECCLIESIASTICAL COUNCIL

An ecclesiastical council, representing fourteen churches of Lowell and surrounding towns, met yesterday afternoon in the First Congregational church to act on the resignation of Rev. B. A. Willmott.

Rev. A. C. Ferrin called to order, and Rev. F. G. Alger was chosen moderator; Rev. C. H. Mac of North Chelmsford, scribe. The records of the church and society were read, with the letter of resignation from Mr. Willmott, and also the resolutions adopted by the church. It was voted to accept the resignation, and then the council went into executive session, afterward reporting that all matters pertaining to the resignation and its acceptance had been approved and the council voted to dismiss. Resolutions were adopted, copies to be sent to the pastor, to the church clerk, and to the church at Quincy, to which Mr. Willmott has been called.

Mr. Willmott's pastorate in Lowell terminated next Monday, and he will preach the last sermon of his pastorate on Sunday next.

Tonight, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock, a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Willmott will be given in the church.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell Opera House

Julius Kahn, Prop. and Mgr.

Tonight AND

STEAMERS COLLIDED

They Crashed in Dense Fog in New York Bay

NEW YORK, March 13.—In a collision almost head-on, in the dense fog at the entrance of the lower bay late yesterday, the coastwise steamer City of Savannah of the Ocean Steamship company and a smaller steamer, the Navahoe, of the Clyde Line, were seriously damaged.

The Savannah liner's bow of steel was ripped open for more than 25 feet along the starboard side, and the Navahoe's bow was crumpled for a distance of 10 feet or more.

Several passengers on the Savannah liner were thrown violently against the rails and deck fittings by the force of the impact, but no one was seriously injured.

The accident occurred about four miles off the Ambrose Channel lightship at 1:40 o'clock as the Savannah liner was outward bound, and the Navahoe was arriving, and after disentangling themselves both vessels were able to come into port under their own power.

Capt. T. L. Dreyer of the Savannah liner says he was steaming his vessel out cautiously, with fog whistles blowing, when suddenly through a bank of mist a steamer was seen almost upon him. He signaled that he would keep his course, but the other vessel, he declares, did not heed the signal.

For a moment it appeared that the Navahoe would strike the City of Savannah amidships, but by a quick turn of the helm to port Capt. Dreyer avoided such a blow and the vessels met almost bow on. The damage to the Savannah liner is believed to be all above the water line, but the Navahoe had listed badly by the time she had reached the pier where it is believed she took water. Capt. Packer of the Navahoe would neither allow any one aboard his ship last night nor talk of the accident. The Navahoe carried no passengers.

WOMAN WAS JEALOUS

She Shot Man and Then Tried to Take Her Own Life

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Smarting under the belief that she had been scorned by the man she loved, Miss Viola Carver, an Auburn-haired young woman of prepossessing appearance, and clerk in a music store on Broadway, shot and mortally wounded J. Edward Edge, aged 23, who came here with his mother last October from their old home in Saylesville, R. I., in his real estate offices in the Consolidated Realty building late yesterday. He died in the receiving hospital four hours afterward.

Immediately following the firing of the shot into Edge's forehead, Miss Carver turned the revolver on her own head and pulled the trigger. The hammer fell on an empty cartridge and she was overpowered before she had time to try a second time.

The young woman was taken to the Central Police station, and on the way struggled and begged to be allowed to kill herself. At the station she refused to make any statement, except to say that she did not mean to kill Edge and hoped he would recover.

The death of Edge has not been communicated to Miss Carver, as she is considered to be in a serious condition. During the past month, she declared, she worried so much about Edge that her weight fell from 125 to 98 pounds. Edge was an accomplished musician. He was a member of the choir of Christ church. Rev. Baker P. Lee, rector of the church, arrived at the hospital just after the young man had expired.

He declared Edge had been one of the model men in his congregation and expressed the conviction that Miss Carver had no prompting for her deed but her own jealousy. His mother, almost convulsed with grief, yesterday declared she had never heard of Miss Carver before she was summoned to the hospital and expressed the belief that he was not in love with her or any other woman.

"Edward was always at home nights," she said. "He loved only me and his music."

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TO FIND HER SON

Wisconsin Woman Seeks Felix Drouin

A woman from Wisconsin, Mrs. W. Williams is anxious to receive news from the son of her uncle, Felix Drouin, who left Jersey Island about 35 years ago, and accordingly she writes to the New England newspapers in an endeavor to locate the party she is interested in.

The woman's address is 147 W. Johnson street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and if the party she is looking for is in town it will be to his interest to communicate immediately with her.

The Lowell directory contains the following names of that family and among them might be the party looked for: Alfred Drouin, 5 Martin's place; Arthur J. 103 Lakeview avenue; Eugene, 22 Martin street; Joseph C. 168 Lakeview avenue; J. Edward, 44 West Third street; Louis, 13 Fulton place; Odillon, 23 Martin street; Phyllis, 7 Middlesex place; Philippe, 22 Martin street; Raoul, 42 Albion street and Richard, 7 Middlesex place.

VENETIAN DRAMA

TO BE GIVEN BY MEMBERS OF THE C. M. A. C.

"Le Gondolier de la Mort," such is the play which will be given by the C. M. A. C. in the latter part of May. The affair is being organized by a committee of five, Messrs. Arthur L. Eno, Rodolphe Boudreau, Ernest Dupont, Leo G. Morin, E. J. Larochelle and Joseph Payette, ex-officio, and will be given probably at the Opera House.

The play which is a Venetian drama from the pen of Charles LeMay Villard was presented at the Opera House, this city, about eight years ago with great success and at that time a great demand was made for the reproduction of the piece. Those who sustained parts at that time and who will resume their same roles are well known amateurs and consist of the following: Voltaire P. Caisse, Jr., Thomas J. Goyette, Leo G. Morin, Majorique Corsette, Emilio Boudreau and E. J. Larochelle. The others to be added to the cast are Ernest Dupont, Joseph Payette, William Trotter, Rodolphe Boudreau, Arthur L. Eno and many others.

The play will be presented for the benefit of the C. M. A. C. and that alone will bring forth a large audience.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHANGES IN SYSTEMS AS GIVEN OUT BY BUREAU OF EDUCATION

A city school circular issued by the bureau of education, division of school administration, at Washington, gives the following changes made in the public school systems of the cities named:

Boston, Mass.—Establishment of an independent continuation school for training girls over 14 years of age in household arts. The school committee has assumed entire financial control of high school athletics. Every game is under the immediate supervision of the head master of the school and the general supervision of the director of school hygiene and the athletic committee of the head masters' association. Teacher-managers are employed. All moneys received and disbursed by the head master must be accounted for to the business agent of the school committee. Prices of admission to games are fixed by the athletic committee. The state board of education has approved the Hyde Park Independent Evening Industrial school. Political activity of employees of the school committee is forbidden.

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EVER-HEAL

As necessary in the home as a mother Mrs. Mary Mahoney, Foster st., Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 1912, writes: "I just want to tell you what a wonderful ointment I have found in Ever-Heal. After trying every salve, lotion and ointment I have used, and receiving little benefit, I was discouraged and ready to give up when a friend advised me to try Ever-Heal. I received instant relief from the first application. It seemed like a god-sent to me, as it cured my itching, inflamed skin, also cracked hands. You can use my name and refer all skin sufferers to me."

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stituted.
Detroit, Mich.—The Courts system of tests of the arithmetical abilities of pupils has been introduced in ten public schools.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Provision for the appointment of an additional school nurse.

Holyoke, Mass.—Preliminary approval of independent evening industrial school by state board of education.

Milwaukee, Wis.—School board reference library provided for use of members. Appropriation, \$500. Position of supervisor of recreational activities created. Recommended by the committee on finance that the free dental clinic operated by the Free Dental Clinic association be taken over and supported by the board of education.

Nashville, Tenn.—Free text books after February 1, 1912, for 1 B grade, with provision that, if found satisfactory, the plan be continued by adding two grades each year. One school-house opened in evenings for social and recreational purposes. President of the school board authorized to appoint a committee to investigate and report on the advisability of granting pensions to superannuated teachers.

New York City.—Resolution authorizing an agreement with the Pattern-makers' association whereby a course in pattern making, molding, mechanical drawing, and descriptive mathematics shall be offered in the evening trade schools.

Racine, Wis.—Inspection of teeth of school children inaugurated; teeth of all children except kindergarten and high school pupils examined.

St. Louis, Mo.—Exhibition for participation by public schools in Child Welfare exhibit to be held in April, 1912.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Students clubs in high schools reinstated on condition of compliance with regulations of the school board.

Ware, Mass.—Regulations amended increasing number of assistant superintendents from one to three. Superintendent appointed a committee of citizens as a Vocational bureau for vocational guidance of pupils. Appointments approved.

THE AUTO LEAGUE

Will Hold a Meeting Friday Night

The executive committee of the Lowell Automobile league met yesterday afternoon and made preparations for the general meeting of the league, which is to be held Friday night at the rooms of the board of trade.

Calls have been sent out to all of the automobilists in the city and vicinity. In case anyone who operates a machine did not receive one of the letters he is cordially invited to be present.

At the general meeting on Friday night plans will be formulated to assist in pushing the legislation for the construction of the river boulevard between this city and Lawrence.

Traffic regulation will also be discussed at the meeting. It is proposed to present an ordinance to the city government providing for the regulation of traffic in this city. This ordinance is being worked upon by a committee which is headed by Frank Lanchett on the part of the league and another committee of the board of trade, of which Henry A. Smith is chairman.

MRS. WILLMOTT SURPRISED

The Barre and Philanthropic classes of the First Congregational church, the classes taught by Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Willmott, held a social meeting last night at the home of Mr. L. A. Fienings in Park View avenue. It was something of a surprise to Mrs. Willmott, who had expected to attend a meeting of her class at the church, but was carried off to Park View avenue instead. There was an impromptu program of music, with brief addresses by members of the two classes, and presentation of gifts. From the Barre class, Mr. Willmott received a large thermos bottle. Mrs. B. A. Willmott, the presentation speech, and the Philanthropic class gave Mrs. Willmott a handsome candelabra, the presentation being through Miss Elizabeth Chalmers.

CARPET MISSING

Another Mystery at City Hall

Another mystery at city hall! And again it's a carpet! Some three weeks ago, when the street commissioner started to relay the curbs by his surroundings, by the addition of sumptuous carpets, draperies, couches, etc. he began the work by having removed an unpretentious bit of carpeting that had been trodden under foot by the more or less spacious brooms of LeForest Beals, Fred Burnham, Charlie Morse, Newell Putnam and other gentlemen who in the past few years have had frequent recourse to the office of superintendent of streets.

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This down-trodden carpet when removed was taken in charge by one of the janitors and deposited in the basement nearby the janitor's room, and there it reposed in innocuous desuetude, while its successor at \$1.05 per yard caused varying opinions from various taxpayers and a most pronounced one from Miss Honor, the municipal clerk.

Perchance the poor old, dilapidated carpet would never again have been heard from had it not been for the recent municipal disturbance in and in front of city hall concerning carpets, couches, brass signs and recalls. But the agitation called to the mind of Commissioner Cummings the fact that

somewhere at city hall there reposed a piece of carpet that would enhance the comfort of its office without expense to the city and accordingly he instructed the city messenger to get the carpet and have it relaid on the floor of the private office of the commissioner of public property, in striking contrast to the ideas of the street commissioner relative to office furnishings.

The faithful city messenger looked up

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the carpet and upon being informed that it would be found in the basement visited the spot where it had been stored only to find that it had disappeared. Then he hunted aloft going to the garret and back again to the cellar. Then he consulted everyone employed in the messenger's department but none could give him a clue. Finally he was forced to report to his chief that the carpet had gone the way of the soap, towels and other articles in the supply room prior to the coming of the celebrated Commissioner Cummings upon learning the sad truth simply looked his thoughts and then remarked in tones that spoke volumes: "Notify the police at once!"

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Ornamented Tubes—For fancy frosting, etc. 24 assorted kinds10c each

Paper Cooking Bags—The newest and best way to cook. Take the place of pots and pans for cooking fish, fowl, steaks, chops, roasts, potatoes, fruits, etc., etc., retaining all juices and flavors. Put up in packages of 30 assorted sizes. Regular price 25c. For Wednesday and Thursday, to introduce20c per package

Pastry Bags and Tubes—Pastry bags, canvas, in 3 sizes, prices15c, 20c and 25c

Cake and Doughnut Cutters—Combination cutters, two in one. Regular price 10c each, for Wednesday and Thursday7c each

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Fresh Halibut, lb.....	10c	Large Mackerel	20c
Fresh Blue Fish, lb.....	10c	Fancy Smelts	7c, 4 for 25c
Fresh Herrings, each.....	2c	Fresh Spawm, lb.....	10c

Fresh Shad Fresh Scallops

Providence Oysters, qt.....	30c	Fresh Clams, qt.....	20c
Clams in Shell, pk.....	35c	Fresh Salmon, lb.....	10c
Butter Fish, lb.....	10c	Fresh Perch, lb.....	6c

Smoked and Salt Fish of All Kinds

Kipperd Herring	4c	Salt Salmon	12c
Salt Cod	6c	Finnan Haddie	6c
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SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT

The national house committee on labor has reported against the "scientific management" scheme for government arsenals. The plan would raise the standard of efficiency to the highest possible point and then weed out those who appeared to be the most inefficient and who might after all be the most valuable men in the service. The decision of the labor committee is right. When men are driven like machines geared up to high speed, they do not last long nor can they do their best work. We have known cases in which men had to punch buttons on time clocks at every turn; but that method of petty annoyance serves only to disgust them and make the best work impossible.

ALL MUST PAY TOLLS

The Panama canal is to be open to all nations on equal terms whether with or without tolls. The authorities in congress find that under treaty obligations the United States cannot favor even its own coastwise trade without getting into complications with other nations. That means that all will have to pay tolls as there will be an annual expense of \$60,000,000 for upkeep that cannot come out of the American taxpayers who when the ditch is paid for will have paid out \$100,000,000.

STOP THE PROPAGANDISTS

An order has been issued at Harvard university to put a stop to propagandas of various kinds conducted by divers societies in the college. That is the right idea. If the students wish to promote any movement on their own account they should do so without having their action appear to be ratified by the authorities of the university. Harvard is an educational institution and it cannot afford to lend its influence or the use of its name to any side issue for political or sectarian purposes.

THE CAMBRIDGE ELECTION

The democrats in Cambridge have won a signal victory after a hot fight. Cambridge did not adopt the commission form of government, the democrats having defeated it, and now their victory shows that under any form of charter they have the votes to sweep the city. Mayor Barry's plurality, however, is more than his own party alone could give him. He is popular with all parties.

NEW POLAR MAPS

The polar maps will now undergo radical changes. No longer will there be any territory around the poles marked "unexplored." The polar regions, north and south, will soon be completely mapped so that every part of it will be fully described, not only in regard to the surface but to the climate and the beautiful atmospheric phenomena visible in those regions.

Whether George Washington did or did not write his farewell address is a matter of slight importance. Governor Wilson says he did not write it; Mayor Gaynor says it was written by Madison and revised by Hamilton; but in all probability it was finally gone over and changed by Washington himself in a manner that made it practically his own. It is now in order to show that Lincoln did not write his Gettysburg speech.

Colonel Roosevelt felt disconcerted when challenged by the plaintiff after being drawn as a juror in a court at Mincola, L. I. He could not resist the temptation to say that he would give every man a square deal. The lawyer who challenged him represented a man who had lost his legs in an accident and had been given a verdict of \$30,000 damages. A new trial was ordered and Roosevelt did not get a chance to sit as juror in the case.

The Chinese republic is having its baptism of insurgency and disorder. It is doubtful if China can conduct a real republic on American lines. We claim to be an enlightened people, and yet we have considerable difficulty in steering the ship of state past the numerous shoals known as the money power, trust extortion, socialism and anarchy. Most of these evils, however, are unknown in China.

The American Woolen company has at last decided to do the right thing, and its offer of an increase of wages of from 5 to 17 per cent. should have been granted long ago. That company has been waxing fat on the privileges provided in Schedule K, and it has not been willing to pay its help decent wages. The Lawrence strike has now no further excuse for existence.

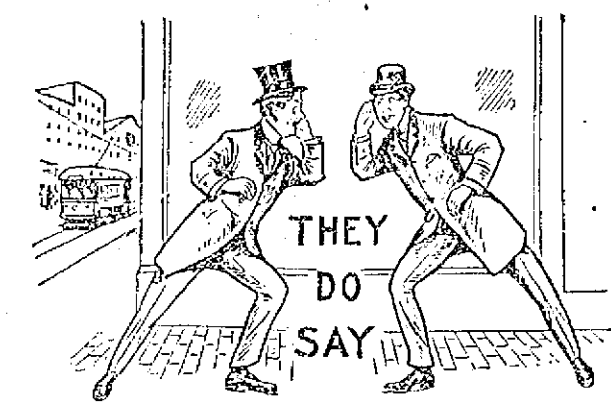
General Miles, doughty soldier that he is, seems to be needlessly alarmed when he puts himself at the head of a society known as the Guardians of Liberty, the object of which is to guard against any allegiance by American citizens to foreign powers or authority, whether political or ecclesiastical. That is a thin disguise.

The N. Y. Sun runs daily under the caption "The Deadliest of all Parallels," the promise of Col. Roosevelt never again to run for the presidency and also his later statement that he will be a candidate for the nomination in 1912. It is a bold statement of facts relative to Roosevelt's candidacy for a third term.

The municipal council yesterday disappointed a large gathering of curiosity chasing citizens by its failure to discuss office door signs and luxurious office furnishings or to tell the public about a lot of things that never happened.

There is a rumor that Spain is planning to annex Portugal. The new republic in Portugal is not having plain sailing. It has almost as much disturbance as has Mexico under the new regime.

It is difficult to say whether the Roosevelt campaign is moving forward or backward. The prospects are, however, that it will be ready for the road roller in due time.



That "The little sinner is still above the door," but not above the mayor's door.

That the park department is thinking seriously of presenting a bill for the damage done to the lawn in front of city hall, last Saturday evening.

That the County Training school will lose a good official by the resignation of Mr. Mason.

That city hall appears to be a bad place for carpets. One is pulled up while another is laid down and then held up.

That the Matthews of Billerica are in a prosperous condition at the present time and that a beautiful upright piano was recently installed there.

That Ten Sherrin, selectman of Billerica will put up a strong fight in the 12th representative district at the coming election.

That today was a banner one for Lowell people leaving the city, inasmuch as several left the Northern depot for the far west on the noon train.

That all the local military companies are greatly enjoying the tournament being conducted at the armory.

That Young Kenney will try to "come back" at the Lowell Social and Athletic club Friday night.

That the crew of men in the employ of the Bay State street railway did quick work in placing the new curves rail into position at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

That John Reynolds did a rushing business on brooms at his Gorham st. establishment last week.

That the reception to John J. Loughran, who left today for California, by the members of the Sagamore club last night was a great success.

That the new managers of the two Union ball teams feel confident that the Hub teams will show some class this year.

That the track team of the Lowell high school made a good record this season, and also developed some men who will be strong in the seasons to come.

That many improvements will be made on the buildings at Lakeview before the season opens.

source of speculation from time immemorial among the members of a numerous calling those of the undertaking profession. "The Problem is: Why is it that Egyptian mummies have kept so well? This is a question which has been the subject of heated controversy and acrimonious debates between the opposing schools of medicine, and in the course of these learned discussions many volumes, bearing the most imposing titles, have been launched upon the world of books, but, after having been glanced over by a few stray readers, have found a permanent dwelling place in attics, cellars and second-hand book stalls. Happening to come across one of these musty tomes the other day and desiring to know something of the nature of its contents we glanced over its paragraph headings—a quick and effective method, we assure our readers, of obtaining a smattering knowledge of any book's contents—and, after laying aside the volume, we began to consider for ourselves just why mummies have kept so well. Upon this subject we pondered and we pondered, and we pondered. Then we mentally ran over the history of the Egyptian people from the time that Ramesses played about the banks of the Nile to that most important period of their long history, the time when they were honored by a visit from Colonel Roosevelt. But all to no avail. We were about to give up hope of solving the problem and were about to turn over in our mind a most important matter which we must soon decide: whether to select the vegetables which we contemplate raising in the back garden during the coming summer, to add us in these deliberations we were running through a list of vegetables, fruits, trees, shrubs, lawn feed, etc., when we noticed the word "hops" Now, hops, of course, are inseparably associated with a certain malty beverage and this particular beverage, we have just drunk in no inconsiderable quantities by the ancient Egyptians. Suddenly the solution of the mystery flashed upon us. Eureka! we had found it! That which has kept the mummies in so excellent a state of preservation during these seven thousand years was none other than the good, substantial beer which the embalmed gentlemen consumed before they ever thought of becoming mummies, or, to be plain, when they were living.

Commissioner Donnelly is not the only member of the municipal council. There's another whose identity as a singer was unknown until last Saturday night, when, at Kelt's theatre he fairly raised the roof with a voice that had the ordinary bass singer beaten to a frazzle. The verses of songs of the olden days were thrown upon the canvas and Commissioner Barrett went to them in fine style.

"Talk not of grief till thou hast seen the tears of warlike men," and talk not of sorrow, suffering and heart pang until you have heard the story of the father of a large family who has been discharged from his labor that had been his only for a week or two. Such a man called at the mayor's office yesterday and told of empty cupboard and sickness at home. He had been working for the city for a ground that there was no more work. He was a man over 60 years of age and even in his poverty he did not ask for charity, but simply for a chance to work that he might pay the doctor and keep the wolf from the door.

Commissioner Jas. E. Donnelly has an engagement in Worcester on St. Patrick's day when an entertainment will be given by the united divisions of the A. O. U. in Mechanics hall. The entertainment will be at night and the program is an elaborate one. Mr. Donnelly will sing "Boys of Wexford" and "The Wearing of the Green."

THE POPPY LAND EXPRESS
The first train leaves at 6 p. m.
For the land where the poppy blows.
The mother dear is the engineer,
And the passenger laughs and crows.

The palace car is the mother's arms;
The whistle a low, sweet strain,
The passenger whines and nods, and
And minks.
And goes to sleep on the train.

At 9 p. m. the next train starts
For the poppy land afar.
The summons clear falls on the ear,
"All aboard for the sleeping car!"

But "What is the fare to poppy land?
I hope it is not too dear."
The fare is this—a hug and a kiss,
And it's paid to the engineer.

So I ask of Him, who children took
On His knee in kindness great;
"Take charge, I pray, of the trains each
day
That leave at 6 and 8.

Keep watch of the passengers," thus I pray.
"For to me they are very dear;
And special ward, O gracious Lord,
O'er the gentle engineer."
—Edgar W. Abbott.

PEOPLE OF NOTE
The discovery of a Correggio in South America was reported last year and it is likely that a number of masterpieces by Spanish and Italian artists have been turned up since then. They are quite likely to have been taken over by well-to-do Spanish colonists. However, the latest find reported is not Spanish or Italian, but Flemish. It was bought for a trifle by Edward Kearney of San Leandro, Cal., while serving as a soldier of fortune in Guatemala and is now believed to be the work of the 17th century painter Peter Verelst, and worth from \$5000 to \$15,000.

Professor Rudolf Kucken of the University of Jena, whose greatest book, "The Problem of Human Life," was translated into English by William S. Hough, of George Washington university and Dr. Boyce Gibson of the University of Melbourne, has been appointed exchange professor at Harvard next fall. He is recognized as one of Germany's most foremost philosophers; in 1909 he won the Nobel prize for literature. The characteristic speculations and opinions of the great thinkers of the human race from Aristotle, Plotinus, and Plato up to Kant and the modern world, as elucidated in his book, contrasted, and judged in independent manner, in Germany it has already appeared in its sixth edition.

Rev. A. A. Berle of Tufts college will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the University of Oregon, June 16, and will deliver a course of lectures at the summer school of that institution.

A woman has been appointed to the school board of San Francisco. Los Angeles, too, has a woman on the school board. In Jersey there is a bill before the legislature requiring at least one woman on every school board. The mayor of a city in New York state has recently refused to appoint a woman on his home board on the ground that it will be time enough to put them there when they get the right to vote. In 1892, when a bill requiring a woman to be appointed on every school board was pending at Albany, the Albany Anti-Suffrage association sent an appeal to the legislators to vote against it, as legislation which "threatens the home, threatens the sacredness of the marriage tie, threatens the church, and undermines the foundation of our great republic." Commenting upon this action the Empress (Kansas) Gazette says "They would hardly say that now."

ACCUSES HANISH
Witness Says He Blessed
Oil He Sold

CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—That the olive oil sold to the public and declared by Dr. Otoman Zar Adusht Hanish to possess curative powers and blessed by him as "oil of Syria" never came from foreign lands but was bottled in the basement of the Mazdaznan Temple on South Lake Park avenue, was disclosed yesterday by the federal authorities.

Other products and medicines purporting to come from Persia and Asia according to the pamphlets, it was said, were all put up and labelled in the basement of the temple.

Frank Mrs. Missie Stein Dittman of Boston, who has deserted the Hanish cult, operatives of the department of justice learned how Dr. Hanish prepared his "blessed" products.

"I bought olive oil for Dr. Hanish in bulk," said Mrs. Dittman, giving her testimony. "The oil was put up and labelled 'Sunshine Oil' in the basement of the temple, and several other women helped to mix the oil in bottles for which Dr. Hanish received from 50 cents to \$2.50 a small bottle. Dr. Hanish represented this oil as coming from Syria."

"Dr. Hanish also advertised that the face cream, powders, pills and other products which he had manufactured were blessed and all contained curative powers."

Federal authorities are satisfied that Dr. Hanish misrepresented many of his commodities.

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FOUR GOOD BOUTS
Scheduled for Lowell
S. and A. Club

Young Kenney who is to appear in the main bout at the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club in Mathew hall on Friday night is putting in a lot of work for the match. He is to meet Young Jasper of Boston who is one of the fastest boys in the state at his weight and the Lowell boy is not going to take any chances with the fast one from the Hub. Friends of Kenney who have seen him in action at his training quarters say that he is in great trim and that he possesses all of his old time cleverness. Reports from the Bean city assert that Jasper was never better and is ready to put up the battle of his life. The bout is scheduled for twelve rounds and is sure to be a lummer. The principals in the scintillating which will be of eight rounds are "One Round" Timmessey from upper Gorham street where they are making boxers by the dozens, and Young Stone of the Acre. These are both crack-jacks and are capable of giving the members a good exhibition. Another number that looks like the real cheese is the second number in which Young Gardner Brooks and Bunny Riley will be the participants. Brooks is a coming boxer in every way that the word implies and he is confident that he will add another victim to his list Friday night. However, Riley has a little to say about the winning and he says that he will be on the long end when the go is over. Both feel sure of taking home the bacon and the go ought to be well worth the attendance of all the members. The curtain raiser will include Tommy Doyle and Young Tetter. Doyle is a nifty boy with his fists and has put several good ones to the floor recently. He expects that he will have easy picking with Tetter, but the latter, while rather new at the game, is going at a fast clip and thinks that he will put his man away. The program on the whole is a corker and all the members are expected to be on hand. The first engagement will start at 8:15 o'clock and Billy Gardner will act as referee.

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FRENCH BRIGADE
Held Important Meeting
in Boston

The military council of the French
American Volunteer Brigade of New
England held an important meeting at
the United States hotel, Boston, re-
cently. General W. H. Whelan of
Brockton presided and several im-
portant questions were treated. The
other members of the council present
at the meeting were Brigadier General
J. B. Lariviere of Fitchburg; Adjutant
General Philippe Doucet of Claremont,
N. H.; Colonel Albert Bergeron of
Lowell; Lieutenant Colonel Hilaire
Provost, Major Pierre Pelletier, Sur-
geon Major A. St. George, M. D., of
Fitchburg; Quartermaster Alphonse
Garon and Ordnance Officer Adelard
Dube of Lowell.

Plans for the annual field day of the
brigade which will be held in the latter
part of August in Fall River were dis-
cussed and it is proposed to make this
encampment one of the best in the
history of the brigade. Another im-
portant question brought before the
meeting was that of dividing the brigade
into three regiments, the states of
Maine and New Hampshire to form the
third.

At the close of the meeting the com-
mission in charge of the savings fund
met with Capt. J. L. Rioux of Fall
River as presiding officer. Secretary
Rodolphe Boucher of Manchester, N.
H., and Treasurer A. St. George, M. D.,
were also present and their submitted
reports to the effect that this fund is
making progress.

This fund was accepted at the last
convention of the brigade held in
Lawrence last January and its pur-
pose is to organize a sort of a savings
bank in each guard of the brigade. The
method is a good one and will enable
the members to save a few dollars, for
according to the rules of the bank a
certain amount will be deposited every
week or a fine will be imposed. The
depositors however will be able to
draw from their account any time they
wish providing their weekly deposit is
made.

Garde d'Honneur of the C. M. A. C.
of this city, Capt. Joseph L. Lamou-
reux in command, was accepted in the
brigade at this meeting, and this guard
is the third in Lowell to join the other
units being Frontaine and Jacques-
Cartier, Capt. Albert Bergeron and Jo-
seph L. Pigeon respectively.

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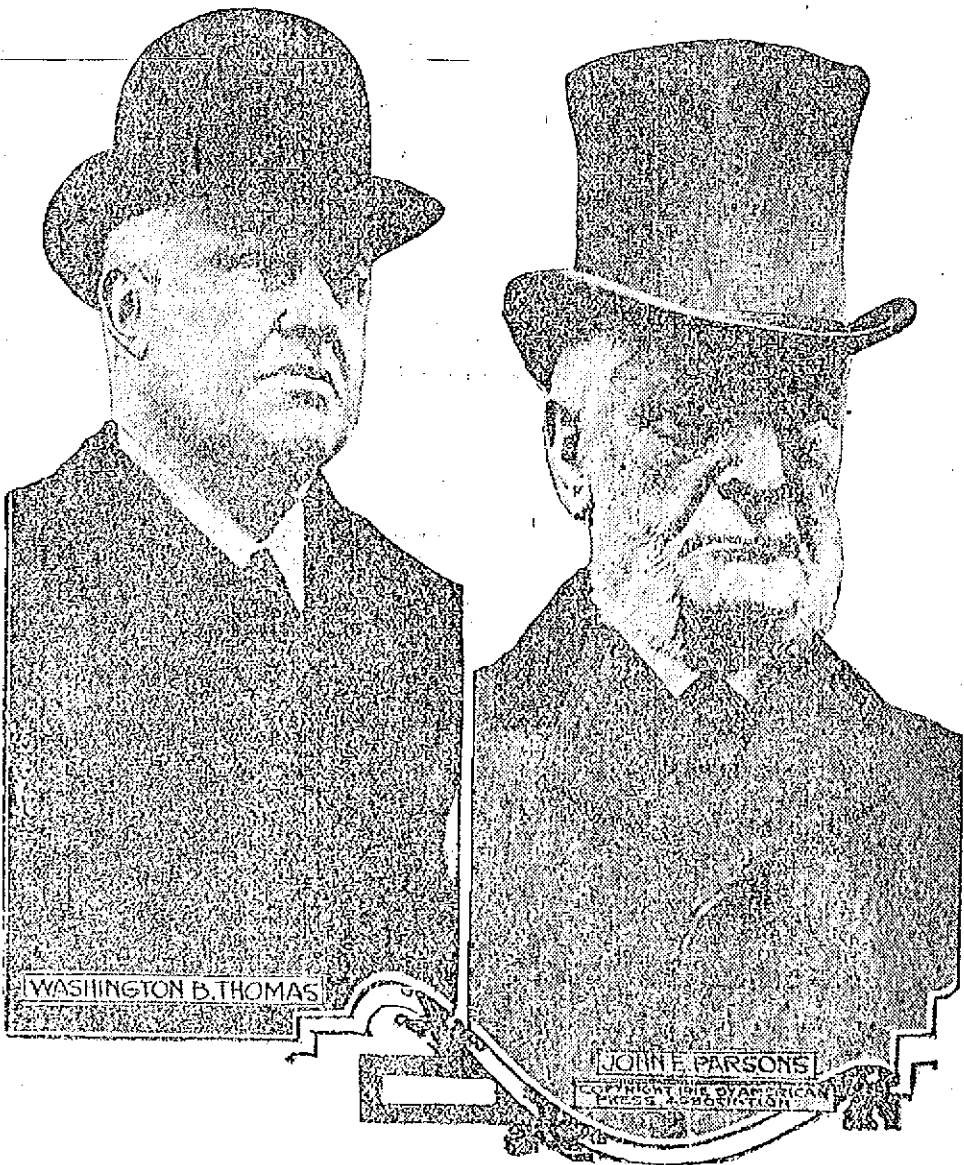
German Police and the Striking Miners Clashed Again Today

Distribution has been reported from various districts. The most serious occurred at Berlin, a mining village, five miles from Bochum, where a number of strikers threw stones and fired shot at the police. The police returned armed, police marching along the street toward the mine where they had been ordered to proceed. The non-strikers. The police repulsed to the attack with their rifles and shot at the strikers. The strikers fled to the district of Düsseldorf, where fighting occurred between the strikers and the strikers at Harnham last night repeatedly bombarded the police escorting the non-strikers, throwing bottles and stones from the upper windows of the houses and the police shot the strikers. The strikers demanded a number of gas lamps in the town and many of the merchants barricaded their stores. Order has been restored in the town today. The mineowners have provided escort wagons in which the non-strikers were taken to work. The police protection to and from the pits. Several arrests have been made.

Little Girl Fell From a Third Story Window

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRESIDENT OF THE SUGAR TRUST AND ITS FORMER CHIEF COUNSEL.



NEW YORK, March 15.—John E. Parsons, the distinguished lawyer and for many years chief counsel for the sugar trust, the father of Herbert Parsons and perhaps the leading layman of the Presbyterian church, is on trial in the United States circuit court on a charge of violating the criminal clause of the Sherman law which makes it a misdemeanor to engage in a conspiracy to restrain trade. With him as co-defendants are Washington H. Thomas, the president of the American Sugar Refining company; Arthur Bonner, its former treasurer; George B. Frazier, a director; and Thomas B. Harsted, a lawyer of Philadelphia. The American Sugar Refining company as a corporation is also a defendant. Mr. Parsons is eighty-three years old and a little lame with years. Since the indictments, nearly three years ago death has reduced the number of the defendants by two, and at the opening of the case the district attorney formally moved that the indictment against these deceased defendants, Charles H. Staff and Gustave E. Klasek, be nolle. The case of John Mayer, another director, was severed from the others because of his inability to be present on account of illness.

Took Game From the
Andover Five

Centralvilles **Andover**
 1. Freeman, II rg. O'Connell
 Manning, rf lg. G. Collins
 2. Freeman, c c. Dea, Bingham
 3. Attkisson, lg rf, B. Collins
 4. Bynn, rg lf, Welch

Summary: Score—Lowell 24, Andover 12. Goals from the floor—Manning 12, Freeman 3, Welch 3. C. Freeman, Attkisson, Bynn, Dea, Bingham.

Referee—Wilson. Timer—May. Scorer—Coulter. Time—15 and 20 minutes.
Places. Attendance—100.

A black and white portrait of Talcott Williams, an older man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The portrait is framed by a decorative border. Below the portrait, the name "TALCOTT WILLIAMS" is printed in a bold, serif font.

late Joseph Pulitzer with an endowment of \$2,000,000. Professor John W. Cunliffe Litt. D., head of the English Literature department at the University of Wisconsin, is to be associate director. Because the \$500,000 building now under construction at Broadway and One Hundred and Sixteenth street will not be completed until the summer of 1935, instruction will begin on Sept. 12 in temporary quarters.



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LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC
CLUB

Gardner Hencks vs. Dimey Riley
Tommy Doyle vs. Young Tessler
"One Round" Hennessey vs. Young Steve
Young Kenney vs. Young Jasper
Mathew Hall, Friday Eve., March 15

THROWING CONFISCATED WEAPONS INTO SEA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Hoole of 660 Bridge street, observed yesterday the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The affair was informal and was attended by only the immediate relatives of the venerable couple and a number of their closest friends. Mr. Hoole is a well known figure in the city where he has lived since his life having been in business in Lowell for years. Mr. Hoole was born in Durham, Me., about 75 years ago. At the age of eight years he removed to Brunswick, Me., where he was employed at the Merrimack mills, which position he gave up shortly after to open a grocery store. At that time he conducted stores in Merrimack, Middlesex and Bridge streets, the latter of which he is still conducting at 660 Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoole have seen many changes in the city of Lowell since their arrival. They are in the best of health, and yesterday made them feel much better because of the fact that their children were all

Woman Alleged Breach of Promise

Takaba sold out his store in Boyleston street to another Japanese named Ishitaka, who gave a mortgage and note for \$1500 in lieu of part payment for the same. After the breach of promise suit was brought Attorney Vahey caused Takaba's arrest on the ground that he was about to leave the state. Mr. Vahey also obtained an injunction restraining Ishitaka from paying the mortgage note, which was due Jan. 1, 1912.

The note became lost, and it was ruled by Judge Pierce in the equity term session of the superior court yesterday that the note might be paid and the proceeds distributed according to agreement between counsel. Takana was brought from jail to testify as to the note, and after the decision was made the court discharged him from custody, counsel for both sides agreeing. He has been in jail since Dec. 1, 1911.

A SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Nettie Lamson was tendered a surprise party at her home, 284 Worcester street, last evening by her friends.

15th birthday. She was presented with a silver bag and numerous other gifts, the presentation being made by Mr. John Conroy.

Miss Lamson responded and thanked her friends for their kind wishes and gifts.

Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Lamson, Mr. Fred Custos, Mr. William Lamson and Mr. John Conroy; and solos were given by Miss Agnes Stone and Mr. Frank Barker of Lawrence. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, all citing it a huge success.

LEADING MEMBERS OF THE CHICAGO CUBS NOW PREPARING FOR THE SEASON



NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Owing to the kindness of the weather man the Chicago National league players who are training here for the coming baseball season are in fine condition. Manager Frank Chance has had a great opportunity to look over the young material, and he says from the number on hand he should be able to land at least four or five likely youngsters. Pruning time starts next, so the list will be cut down, and a number of budding hopes will be on their way to other points. Chance has seventeen pitchers and about six in and out fielders. All the outposts are on hand.

believers. All the veterans are in favor of the team, and the general opinion of the experts is that the Cubs will start off the campaign in the best of shape. Chance says the team will have one of the best infelds in the National league this year. He feels assured that not a rival club will be able to surpass the quartet of infelders. This opinion is based on

he fact that Eddie Lemmon is to fill the gap left vacant by the death of "Timmy" Davis. That was one position expected to give Chance and President Murphy much worry, but both have Archer as catcher, and outfielder Schultz as pitcher. The picture shows three members of the Cub team out for a stroll. Timmer, shortstop, on left; Dr. Casey, club's physician, in center; Catcher Schultz on right.

